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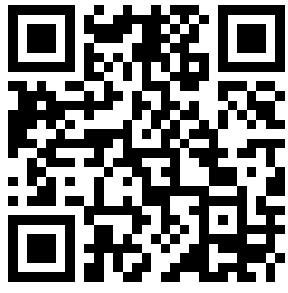

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ARCHER.—On the 7th January, 1917, at Jesmond, Salisbury Street, Hull, the wife of Maj. Harold W. Archer, Northumberland Fusiliers, of a son.

DEATH.

KERSHAW.—On the 10th January, at Atbara, Camberley, Isobel Marjorie Helen, only daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Kershaw, age two years and three months.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brigade Commander, and to be tempy. Brigade-General whilst so employed.—Bt.-Lieut.-Col. L. F. Ashburner, M.V.O., D.S.O., R. Fusiliers, from tempy. Lieutenant-Colonel, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 4th Dec.).

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Graded for pay as Staff Captain whilst commanding Company Officers Cadet Unit.—Capt. E. H. Baxter, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be seconded (dated 18th Dec., 1916).

A.D.C.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. Ingham, Garrison Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List, *vice* tempy. Lieut. A. G. Mitchell, General List (dated 5th Dec., 1916).

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Commanders of Companies of Gentlemen Cadets (G.S.O.'s), from Officers of Companies of Gentlemen Cadets.—Maj. H. C. Stephens, Northumberland Fusiliers.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd-Lieut. P. Bates, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., to be tempy. Captain whilst employed as Instructor of an Army School (dated 5th Dec., 1916).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of the following Lieutenants is antedated to 24th July:—F. B. Corbet-Singleton, E. G. M. Buckley. Lieutenants to be Captains:—C. H. Markham (dated 31st July); E. E. Dorman-Smith (dated 26th August). 2nd-Lieut. C. H. Steel to be Lieutenant (dated 24th July).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

To be tempy. Captain.—Tempy. Capt. H. M. S. Redmond, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 9th Nov.).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (attached).—R. C. Alford, F. L. Mills, J. C. Morgan (dated 22nd Nov., 1916).

Candidates, nominated for commission in the Regular Army, under paragraph 3 of Army Order 295 of 1916, to be 2nd-Lieutenants, and to retain their higher rank where specified, and seniority in their present units until ordered to join a Regular unit (dated 3rd Jany.) with seniority as stated against their names:—* * * Tempy. Lieut. H. F. Attwater (dated 22nd Sept., 1915).

Tempy. Maj. G. L. A. Dodd (attached) is transferred to General List (dated 28th Oct., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. V. Long, from General List (R.F.C.) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attached) (dated 7th Jany., 1917, but with seniority from 5th Sept., 1916).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (attached):—J. E. Butler, W. B. Coxon, A. G. R. Whitworth (dated 19th Dec., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. G. Nesbit, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attached) (dated 2nd Dec., 1916, but with seniority from 1st April, 1915).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attached):—F. R. Collings, L. J. Mann, M. L. Wilkinson (dated 19th Dec., 1916).

Qrmr.-Sgt.-Instr. J. W. Crouch, from Machine Gun Corps, to be 2nd-Lieutenant, and to be seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (dated 13th Jany., 1917).

Warrant and N.C.O.'s to be 2nd-Lieutenants for service in the Field:—Squad. Sgt.-Maj. T. H. McClean, from 4th Hussars (dated 10th Sept., 1916).

Lieut. J. L. Elston, Northumberland R., Special Reserve, relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (dated 30th Nov., 1916).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attached):—J. A. Boddy, J. B. Jackson, T. M. Newsum, J. S. Richardson, R. M. Huntrods, J. A. Batty (dated 19th Dec., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—W. A. Carruthers, F. S. Steenberg, G. H. L. Sweet (dated 22nd June, 1916).

R.M.

SUBMARINE MINERS.—To be tempy. Lieutenant.—H. Tully (from 2nd-Lieutenant, Northumberland Fusiliers) (dated 13th Jany., 1916).

The undermentioned tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from Acting-Lieutenants, a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attached) (dated 13th Dec., 1916, retaining their Army seniority):—O. A. Hodgson, J. R. Goldthorpe.

Tempy. Lieut. (attached) S. J. Elliott relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 26th Jany., 1917).

Tempy. Capt. H. V. Phillips, from a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attached) (dated 6th Jany., 1917, but with seniority from 1st Jany., 1915); Cadet W. D. Collier to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attached) (dated 19th Dec., 1916).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following from Officers Cadet Unit to be 2nd-Lieutenant.—W. E. Blackett-Ord (dated 19th Dec., 1916).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Cadets to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 19th Dec., 1916):—R. Smales, S. W. Robinson, G. D. Doucet, H. Brand, A. E. Brown, T. M. Millican.

2nd-Lieut. J. Murphy is commissioned in his rank (dated 25th Dec., 1916).

Lieut. N. B. Ramsay, M.C., to be Captain, with precedence as from 30th Sept., 1916 (dated 4th Jany.); Lieut. E. A. Fawcus to be Captain, with precedence as from 15th Sept., 1916 (dated 4th Jany.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. V. Knox vacates the appointment of Adjutant (dated 31st August, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (Actg.-Capt.) H. R. Peters relinquishes acting rank of Captain on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 24th June, 1915 (dated 6th Nov., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. J. M. Benson (Highland L.I., T.F.) to be Acting-Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 13th Nov., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (Actg.-Capt.) J. M. Benson (Highland L.I., T.F.) relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (dated 21st Nov., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (Actg.-Capt.) H. W. Gill relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 7th July, 1915 (dated 14th Nov., 1916); Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) G. Reavell (T.F. Battalion) to be Lieut.-Colonel and to remain seconded (dated 21st May, 1915).

2nd-Lieutenants to be Acting-Captains whilst commanding Companies:—C. Stephenson, N. C. Conochie (6th Batt. Highland L.I.) (dated 16th Sept., 1916).

Capt. A. N. Toovey is restored to the establishment (dated 30th Dec., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. James Ullathorne, from the Machine Gun Corps, to be 2nd-Lieutenant, with precedence as from 26th Sept., 1916 (dated 12th Jany.).

2nd-Lieut. S. Knox is seconded for duty with the Machine Gun Corps, 2nd-Lieut. C. A. Karstel is seconded for duty with the Machine Gun Corps (dated 26th Dec., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. G. E. Yarrow is seconded for duty with R.E. (dated 2nd Oct., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. G. D. Blackwell is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (dated 20th April, 1916).

Lieut. (tempy. Maj.) S. G. Redman relinquishes the tempy. rank of Major, and is seconded for duty with R.E. (dated 6th Nov., 1916).

Capt. E. A. Fawcus is seconded for duty with the R.F.C. (dated 30th Dec., 1916); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) T. P. Parmeter relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) T. P. Parmeter reverts to the rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (dated 31st August, 1916).

Capt. (tempy. Maj.) N. I. Wright, a T.F. Battalion, to be Acting-Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Battalion (dated 29th Oct., 1916).

Capt. O. G. Blayney is restored to the establishment (dated 9th May, 1916).

Capt. O. G. Blayney is seconded for duty as Staff Captain (dated 1st Nov., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. J. P. Thompson is seconded for duty with the Machine Gun Corps (dated 27th Dec., 1916). 2nd-Lieutenants confirmed in rank:—R. H. Peckston, C. Mills, A. W. J. Dew, W. C. Clemitson, J. E. Hilton, R. E. Black, C. A. Karstel, A. J. Derrick, L. W. Mather, G. S. Moffitt, H. J. Clarke, P. D. Evans, S. R. Greenfield.

LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS.—The transfer from 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, of Lieut.-Col. S. H. Hingley to bear date 3rd August, 1916, and not as previously stated, but with precedence as from 2nd April, 1916.

The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette* of 18th July, 1916:—2nd-Lieut. G. L. Bradley to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 15th May, 1916); Lieut. S. Saunders relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and is granted hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 23rd Jany.).

2nd-Lieut. H. A. Lord relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, contracted on Active Service, and is granted hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 26th Jany.); Capt. F. W. Bates, from T.F.R., General List, to be Captain (tempy.) (dated 31st July, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. N. G. Turnbull is now seconded for duty with R.E. (dated 1st Dec., 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Lieut. G. Cawson to be tempy. Captain (dated 10th August).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. H. Blackett to be tempy. Captain (dated 23rd Sept., 1916). Substituted for notification in *Gazette* of 27th Nov., 1916. Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. C. Oliver relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (dated 4th Jany., 1917).

Tempy. Capt. A. E. Kerr to be tempy. Major (dated 2nd July, 1916).

N.C.O.'s to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation), with effect from dates shown:—Sgt. E. G. Roy (dated 1st Dec., 1916); Sgt. J. Hodgkinson (dated 1st Dec., 1916); Sgt. L. C. Heath, from King Edward's Horse (dated 28th Nov., 1916).

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The following tempy. Lieutenants relinquish the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company:—A. Pantin (dated 3rd Nov., 1916); H. Wilkinson (dated 17th Nov., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. B. Glass to be acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 4th August, 1916, to 18th Oct., 1916, inclusive).

Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—A. F. S. Fane, P. R. Jacobs (dated 26th Sept., 1916); tempy. Lieutenants to be acting Captains whilst commanding a Company:—A. Angus, J. N. Armstrong (dated 27th Oct., 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—J. P. Lorains, M.C., H. G. Steele (dated 27th Sept., 1916).

Tempy. Lieutenants to be acting Captains whilst commanding a Company:—A. P. Paton (dated 24th Oct., 1916, to 2nd Nov., 1916, inclusive); A. A. Evans (dated 3rd Nov., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. H. D. Whittaker to be tempy. Captain (dated 11th Nov., 1916).

The surname of tempy. Lieut. J. B. W. Robertson is as now described, and not as in *Gazette* of 27th Nov., 1916.

Maj. G. McD. Pratt, D.S.O. (York and Lanc. R.), to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 27th Oct., 1916); tempy. Capt. (acting Maj. whilst second in command of a Battalion) W. W. T. Massiah-Palmer to be tempy. Major to complete establishment (dated 24th Sept., 1916). To be tempy Captains:—Tempy. Lieut. H. Graham (dated 27th August, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. J. Reidy (dated 28th August, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. G. Woodbridge to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 28th August, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. S. Hutson, from a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 25th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 1st Jany., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. L. Elles relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 16th Jany.).

Tempy. Maj. F. J. F. Edlmann relinquishes acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command a Battalion (dated 11th Dec., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. W. Curd to be acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); tempy. Lieut. P. B. Glendinning to be acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 30th Nov., 1916).

Tempy. Maj. R. H. T. Jobson, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attached), to be tempy. Major (dated 17th Oct., 1916, but with seniority from 15th June, 1915); tempy. Capt. C. Wallace to be tempy. Major (dated 6th Dec., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. P. Smith resigns his commission (dated 24th Jany.).

Tempy. Captains to be tempy. Majors:—G. F. Ashton (dated 4th August, 1916); H. L. Llewellyn (acting Major whilst second in command of a Battalion) (dated 7th Nov., 1916); tempy. Lieut. F. L. Hird to be tempy. Captain (dated 7th Nov., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. W. Masters to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 7th Nov., 1916); tempy. Lieut. H. Wilkinson is transferred to General List (dated 3rd Dec., 1916).

GARRISON BATTALION, N.F.

R. W. FUSILIERS.—Tempy. Capt. E. Roscoe, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain (dated 20th Nov., but with seniority from 2nd July).

Tempy. Lieut. J. C. Coy to be tempy. Captain (dated 7th Nov., 1916).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation).—J. T. Melville, R. A. Russell (dated 15th Dec.).

Tempy. Lieut. and Adjt. A. Wood to be tempy. Captain (dated 14th Dec., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. W. C. Charter, from R.W. Fusiliers, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 26th Sept., 1916, but with seniority from 20th April, 1915).

YORKS. L.I.—Tempy. Capt. H. T. Buliock, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain (dated 2nd Dec., 1916, but with seniority from 9th Jany., 1915).

Lieut. N. E. Burdon (Special Reserve, Durham L.I.) is appointed to a Battalion (dated 25th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 12th Oct., 1915).

TRAINING RESERVE.

Tempy. Lieut. G. B. Bell, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 3rd Dec., 1916, with seniority from 1st Jany., 1916). 2nd-Lieut. J. C. Adamson (Northumberland Fusiliers) to be 2nd-Lieutenant (with seniority from 1st July, 1915), and acting Lieutenant whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 27th Nov., 1916). The transfer of tempy. Lieut. G. T. Sheridan, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attached), and his appointment as acting Captain whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment, notified in *Gazette* of 29th Dec., 1916, are cancelled.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Capt. R. F. Burnand (Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F.) to be acting Major whilst employed as an Instructor, M.G.C., T.C. (dated 4th Sept., 1916).

To be tempy. Lieutenant.—2nd-Lieut. F. W. Caswell (Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F.) (dated 20th Dec., 1916).

Tempy. Lieutenant to be tempy. Lieutenant:—N. M. Dillon (dated 19th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 19th April, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—G. F. Williams (dated 19th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 3rd April, 1915); D. G. Stronach (dated 16th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 15th Jany., 1916); W. E. Fox (dated 20th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 7th July, 1916).

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

FLYING OFFICER.—2nd-Lieut. F. Bower, and to be seconded (dated 24th Dec., 1916).

EQUIPMENT OFFICER, 3RD CLASS.—Tempy. Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. C. A. E. Lloyd, General List (dated 18th Dec., 1916).

Our Roll of Honour.

We stand one with the men who died,
Come dawn, come dark, we have these beside
Living or dead we are comrades all,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

He who died quick with his face to the foe,
In the heart of a friend must needs died slow;
Over his grave shall be heard the call,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

For a dead man leaves you work to do,
Your heart's so full that you fight for two;
And the dead man's aim is the best of all,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

O lads, dear lads, who were loyal and true,
The worst of the fight was borne by you;
So the word shall go to cottage and hall,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

When peace dawns over the countryside,
Our thanks shall be to the lads that died,
O quiet hearts, can you hear us tell
How peace was won by the men that fell?

CAPT. WILLIAM NIXON, M.I.N.A.

Capt. William Nixon, M.I.N.A., who was killed on the 1st July last, was the second son of the late John Nixon, J.P., of Blyth, Northumberland, formerly

CAPT. NIXON.

General Manager of the Blyth Shipbuilding Company, and of Mrs. Nixon, now at 32, Marlborough Road, Cardiff. He was reported as having been wounded

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on the 1st July, but no trace of him could be obtained until recently, when it was ascertained that he had been killed in the German trenches on that day. He was by profession a naval architect, serving his apprenticeship with the Blyth Shipbuilding Company. For some years before the war he lived in Belfast, and was in the employment of Messrs. Workman and Clark, in their technical department. In November, 1914, he enlisted in one of the Irish regiments, but almost immediately was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers, with whom he proceeded overseas in December, 1915.

A man of many friends, his loss will be greatly regretted on Tyneside and in Belfast.

His younger brother, Ernest, who holds a commission in a Territorial Battalion is now in this country after having received his second strip of gold braid for wounds.

CAPT. JOHN NORMAN ARMSTRONG.

Capt. John Norman Armstrong, who died on the 16th January of wounds received on the 10th January, was the eldest son of Councillor and Mrs. I. Armstrong, of 6, Alexandra Road, Morpeth. He received his early education at Morpeth Grammar School, whence he proceeded to Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He joined the O.T.C., and received a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers in December, 1914. He was sent to Gallipoli in September, 1915, and served at Suvla Bay until the evacuation. He went to Egypt, and remained there until last July, when he was ordered to another front. He was gazetted Captain last October.

2ND-LIEUT. JOHN RICHARD GUTTERIDGE SMITH.

2nd-Lieut. John Richard Gutteridge Smith, second son of the late Joseph Gutteridge Smith and of Mrs. Isabel Smith, of Wiggen Hall, Watford, died of wounds on the 30th December, aged 26. He joined the Artists Rifles O.T.C. and obtained a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers early last year. He was married last September.

Personal Notes.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following rewards for distinguished service in the field, dated 1st January, 1917:—

To be Brevet-Colonel:—

Maj. and Bt.-Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) T. H. Shoubridge, C.M.G., D.S.O.

To be Brevet-Lieut.-Colonels:—

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) F. L. Festing, C.M.G.
Maj. E. R. Gordon, D.S.O.

To be Brevet-Majors:—

Capt. G. R. F. Leverson.
„ W. Platt, D.S.O.

To be Honorary Captain:—

Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. R. P. Neville, M.C.

To be granted the next Higher Rate of Pay under Article 241 of the Royal Warrant:—

Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. W. M. Allan.
Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. G. F. Davies.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Frank William Daniell.
Tempy. Maj. Francis Joseph Frederick Edlmann.
Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Bertrand Dees Gibson.
Maj. William Norman Herbert.
Maj. Robert Montague Radcliffe Lamb.
Tempy. Maj. Lionel Fortescue King, Earl of Lovelace.
Tempy. Maj. Stanley Hugh Macintosh.
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Arthur Wilmot Rickman.
Maj. Alfred Temperley.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. Capt. John Stanley Allen.
2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) Cecil George Arkwright.
No. 5245 C.S.M. (Actg.-R.S.M.) John Henry Armitage.
Capt. George F. Ashton.
Lieut. Edwin Cuthrie Bowers.
Tempy. Capt. Brian Challoner Brady.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. George Edward Caswell.
2nd-Lieut. Henry Cheesemond.
Tempy. Lieut. (Actg.-Capt.) Cedric Hunton Daggett.

Dated 10th January, 1916:—

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Norman Batey Pigg.
2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) Frank Dawson.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Colin Deuchar.
No. 1491 C.S.M. John Drayson.
2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) William Easten.
Tempy. Capt. Walter Fawcus.
Tempy. Capt. Cecil James Francis.
Capt. (tempy. Maj.) Alan Parry Garnier.
Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) Cyril George Johnson.
Tempy. Capt. (now tempy. Maj.) Norman Lunn.
Tempy. Capt. Duncan Mathieson.
Tempy. Lieut. Thomas McLachlan.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (acting Capt.) Horace Hunter Neeves.
Tempy. Capt. George Nesbit.
Tempy. Lieut. John Borthwick Nixon.
2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) Ernest George Pease.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Albert Edward Phelan.
No. 575 C.S.M. Charles Henry Price.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. William Marshall Ramsay.
Tempy. Capt. Herbert William Waller.
Tempy. Capt. Thomas Hall Waugh.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) Henry Wild.
Tempy. Capt. Frederick Gordon Wilson.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (acting Lieut.) A. W. D. Mark, Training Reserve Battalion (formerly Northumberland Fusiliers).

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 377 Sgt. A. F. Jackson, No. 9555 Pte. D. A. McIntosh, No. 251 Sgt. S. O'Neill, No. 5325 Lce.-Cpl. A. E. Tubb, No. 20439 Pte. J. T. Urwin, No. 395 C.S.M. J. Weldon, No. 3205 C.S.M. P. Fawley.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 242 Lce.-Cpl. P. Gaines.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Dated 5th January, 1916.

No. 429 Cpl. W. Day, No. 1065 Pte. L. Fletcher, No. 1430 Pte. R. Forsyth, No. 38371 Pte. J. Maybery, No. 6439 Pte. J. Price, No. 1529 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Ridley, No. 40746 Pte. A. V. Waite, No. 8418 Sgt. W. Waters, No. 5337 Pte. H. H. Watson, No. 415 Pte. I. Wearmouth, No. 4739 Sgt. J. W. Westgarth, No. 38691 Pte. E. Haigh.

BAR TO THE MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 5310 Pte. J. C. Andrews.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Dated 22nd January, 1917:—

No. 3238 Pte. G. Denton, No. 7730 Pte. W. J. Dexter, No. 4913 Pte. A. Duggan, No. 7733 Pte. F. Edgar, No. 4453 Pte. J. E. Edwards, No. 239 Sgt. W. H. Gilbert, No. 35534 Pte. H. R. Mathewson, No. 2829 Lce.-Cpl. R. McClure, No. 19004 Pte. J. F. Palmer, No. 2622 Lce.-Cpl. J. Saint, No. 5051 Pte. S. J. Seal, No. 1693 Pte. T. F. Wall.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 925 Sgt. E. J. Kennedy.

WAR OFFICE,

24th January, 1917.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following Honours and Rewards for valuable services rendered in connection with the war, with effect from 1st January, 1917, inclusive, except where otherwise stated:—

To be Brevet-Colonels:—

Maj. and Bt.-Lieut.-Col. B. T. Buckley.
Lieut.-Col. A. W. F. Knox, Indian Army.
Lieut.-Col. H. E. B. Leach, C.M.G., S. Wales Borderers, late N.F.

WAR OFFICE,

2nd January, 1917.

The following dispatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from General (now Field-Marshal) Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France:—

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,

13th November, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit a list of names of those Officers, N.C.O.'s and men, serving, or who have served, under

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my command, whose distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty I consider deserving of special mention.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. HAIG, General,
Commander-in-Chief,
The British Armies in France.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. Anderson, M.C.
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) F. L. Festing, C.M.G.
" O. B. Foster, M.C.
" R. W. E. Gething.
" E. B. Gordon, D.S.O.
" W. N. Herbert.
" R. M. R. Lamb.
" H. R. Sandilands.
" (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) A. W. Rickman.
Capt. W. Platt, D.S.O.
" D. Hill.
Bt.-Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) T. H. Shoubridge, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Maj.-Gen. P. S. Wilkinson, C.B., C.M.G.
Bt.-Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) C. Yatman, D.S.O.
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) W. H. Wild, D.S.O., tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. L. Linzell; No. 9246 Sgt. P. W. Maskell, Special Reserve.
Capt. (tempy. Maj.) D. F. de C. Buckle, Special Reserve.
Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) B. D. Gibson; Capt. (tempy. Maj.) F. Robinson; 2nd-Lieut. W. M. C. Wilson; Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. W. H. Wynnsford; No. 4283 C.S.M. (acting R.S.M.) G. Fewster, W.O., Class II.
Lieut. G. S. Haggie; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. H. Leete; 2nd-Lieut. A. Morris; No. 1225 C.Q.M.S. B. Armstrong.
Tempy. Lieut. (tempy. Maj.) A. Temperley; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) R. C. Dunford; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. Cooke; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) R. E. Turnbull; 2nd-Lieut. A. R. Hall.
No. 2110 C.S.M. A. M. Huffman, W.O., Class II.; No. 1440 Sgt. H. Hounam; No. 2030 Sgt. G. Robinson; No. 3207 Cpl. G. W. Cairns; No. 38253 Pte. B. Jeavons.
Tempy. Maj. A. H. James; No. 3041 C.S.M. A. C. Chadwick.
Tempy. Lieut. W. F. Robertson; No. 18700 C.S.M. A. Richardson; No. 14787 Sgt. J. Stafford.
Tempy. Lieut. G. L. Band; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. W. Fisher; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. W. Gray; No. 3/9558 C.S.M. W. T. Sones.
Tempy. Maj. L. F. Earl of Lovelace; tempy. Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. G. Lane; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. H. Blackett; No. 11/8876 C.S.M. (acting R.S.M.) T. Nesbitt.
Tempy. Maj. F. J. F. Edlmann; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. E. Bumpus (killed); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Mackinnon; No. 13808 Sgt. H. Jordison.
No. 6549 Pte. P. Mallows; No. 11036 Pte. G. Tunn.
Tempy. Capt. A. MacG. Black; Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. F. G. Davies; No. 15002 C.S.M. J. W. Grace; No. 14999 C.S.M. G. W. Wyatt, No. 10178 Lce.-Cpl. (acting Sgt.) O. B. Hurst; No. 10233 Sgt. H. E. Nobbs.
Tempy. Capt. E. Thompson; No. 680 Lce.-Cpl. (acting Q.M.S.) A. Strike.
Tempy. Maj. W. D. V. O. King; tempy. Lieut. G. V. Douglas.
Lieut.-Col. J. Shakespear, C.I.E., D.S.O. (retired, Indian Army); tempy. Lieut. W. S. Holbrook; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. M. Parkinson; No. 18/142 Sgt. C. Bell; No. 18/1178 Lce.-Cpl. W. Churchill; No. 18/1057 Pte. J. A. Glen.
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) F. W. Daniell (retired, Indian Army); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. K. Lawrence; No. 19/352 C.Q.M.S. (acting R.Q.M.S.) A. Hodgson; No. 19/835 Sgt. J. H. Clark; No. 19/1212 Pte. T. H. Drysdale.
Tempy. Capt. A. P. Ker; tempy. Lieut. A. G. Young; No. 20/9 Sgt. D. Goodall; No. 20/176 Sgt. J. N. Hay; No. 20/896 Sgt. W. Robson; No. 20/412 Pte. R. Hamilton.
Tempy. Capt. J. M. Charlton (killed); No. 21/612 Cpl. J. Angus (killed).
Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) S. Acklom, M.C., H.L.I.; No. 22/94 Cpl. (acting Sgt.) T. T. Todd; No. 22/1191 Lce.-Cpl. J. Dugdale.
Tempy. Maj. C. R. Longhurst; tempy. Maj. S. H. Macintosh; tempy. Capt. T. P. Coull; No. 23/672 C.Q.M.S. (acting Q.M.S.) W. T. Doman; No. 23/39 Cpl. (acting Sgt.) W. Turnbull (deceased).
Tempy. Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) J. M. Prior; tempy. Maj. J. P. Gallwey; tempy. Capt. G. Swinburn; No. 24/257 C.S.M. N. Batty; No. 24/287 Sgt. G. H. Hunter.
Capt. H. R. Barkworth (died of wounds); tempy. Lieut. R. A. Maguire; tempy. Lieut. V. Messiter.
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) M. E. Richardson, D.S.O., Hrs.; Capt. and Adjt. E. C. Cobb, D.S.O., Northn. R.; tempy. Capt. B. Copley; tempy. Capt. B. D. Mullally (killed); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. T. White; No. 24932 Lce.-Cpl. (acting Sgt.) W. J. Moss.
Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) E. W. Hermon, King Edward's Horse; tempy. Capt. J. V. Bibby; tempy. Capt. R. B. Pritchard; tempy. Lieut. W. J. Morrogh; No. 27/1367 R.S.M. J. F. McNeice.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field * * * :—

No. 38116 Lce.-Sgt. E. Russell, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a section of a raiding party with great courage and skill. He successfully carried out his orders, and, later, dressed a wounded man under very heavy fire.

Regimental Notes.

Extract from *The Regiment*:—

STAFF-SGT. PAYNE.

"The typical grim soldier-figure above is a veteran ex-Regular of the famous 'Fighting Fifth' (Northumberland Fusiliers), Staff-Sgt. Payne, who, enlisting as far back as 1897, served over 12 years with the Colours, fighting under Kitchener at Khartoum and again in South Africa, for which he received both the King's and Queen's Medals. Emigrating to Australia, he was one of the first to join up on the outbreak of war, and with the first Australian Expeditionary Force he fought throughout those epic early days in Gallipoli where he received no fewer than 17 wounds! On one occasion a 300lb. shell threw him 20ft. in the air, rendering him deaf, dumb and blind. Invalided to Australia he made a remarkable recovery, and is now back in a training camp in England eager to prove to the enemy that, as a great foreign writer has said, 'a son of Briton yields to nothing but death!' Note his four gold strips for wounds." (Owing to an error on the part of the block makers his arm has been cut off at the elbow, but the strips are there all the same!!—EDITOR, *St. George's Gazette*.)

Col. Herbert and Officers wish to convey their most hearty thanks to those who so kindly remembered them at this Festive Season by sending them cards and greetings. They hope that next Christmas greetings may be sent and received by all without having to pass the sinister Censor who so ruthlessly eradicates the most priceless poems.

Cards and greetings were received from the following:—

Lieut.-Col. Roundell and Officers
Lieut.-Col. A. D. Gibson and Officers
Lieut.-Col. A. W. Little and Officers
Lieut.-Col. Shakespeare, C.I.E., D.S.O.
Lieut.-Col. Daniel and Officers
Lieut.-Col. W. Platt, D.S.O., and Officers
Lieut. H. Hogshaw
Lieut. H. C. Bucknall
} Northumberland Fusiliers.
2nd-Lieut. S. A. Rose
Maj. R. G. McLaren and Officers, The West Yorkshire Regt.
Capt. A. S. Glynn, R.A.M.C.

The engagement is announced between Lieut. J. K. Fraser, Northumberland Fusiliers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fraser, Kensington Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Beatrice Hebe (Kem), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Storey, of Loughrigg Brow, Ambleside, and Cross Hill, near Morecambe.

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We re-print a photo of a troupe of pierrots which should interest the large numbers of Officers, N.C.O.'s and men who were enlivened by their excellent show during Christmas week, 1916. Modesty apparently has prevented them from giving us any information as to their individual identity although the carefully arranged display of "lingerie intime" by No. 3 of the front rank does not betoken an excess of diffidence. Collectively these are known as the Scotton Scamps, and we are informed that they are all Officers and nearly all of them have been wounded at least once, and one of them three times.

"THE SCOTTON SCAMPS."

Lieut.-Col. H. B. Warwick, at the expiration of his sick leave, is attached for duty to the — Battalion, with which he began his soldiering at Alnwick in 1896. Among his brother Officers in the good old days were Lieut.-Col. R. F. Roundell, the present C.O. of the Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Roddam; Maj. E. P. A. Riddell, D.S.O.; Maj. D. F. de C. Buckle; Capt. A. M. Gibbes (our late Editor but one); Maj. H. R. Sandilands; and Lieut.-Col. G. P. Westmacott, D.S.O. Col. Warwick is one of the many Officers now serving with the Regiment who previously served in the old Militia Battalion and who have rendered distinguished service in the present war. The Battalion has also the distinction of having introduced to the Service the present Colonel of the FIFTH, Maj.-Gen. P. S. Wilkinson, who served in it with Brig.-Gen. C. B. Westmacott, who commanded the Worcesters so brilliantly in the early part of the war.

The "St. George's Players" recently produced a highly successful entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. Hut in the lines at a certain spot on the North-East Coast. The programme consisted of a one-act play:—

"REPRISAL."

(BELGIUM, 1914).

Adapted by Capt. C. H. Markham,
from
A Story by Sir A. Conan Doyle.

CAST:—

Maj. Von Baumgarten	CAPT. C. H. MARKHAM
Le Vicomte de Château-noir	MAJ. C. P. HAWKES
Sgt.-Maj. Schultz	LIEUT. E. G. L. KEATINGE
Henri	2ND-LIEUT. C. DUNN-YARKER

Followed by a musical entertainment by the "Na Poos," in which Maj. Hawkes, Capt. Markham, Lieut. Keatinge, C.S.M. Husthwayte, Cpl. C. Langtry and Cpl. Ellis took part. C.Q.M.S. Wilson and Sgt. Warner were in charge of the stage arrangements, and the music was excellently rendered by the Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Steffan.

The building was filled by a large and appreciative audience, and it is hoped to repeat the performance in aid of the Comforts' Fund.

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A S. Bn. Warrior writes as follows:—

"12th January, 1917.

"Stated in the words of one of old man Euclid's problems it runs thus:—

"*Given.*—A battalion, and a small village.

"Required.—To make the village habitable, and sanitary, and despite a scheduled accommodation of 579, to billet therein a decent sized battalion.

"After a few days the time-honoured letters 'Q.E.F.' were written with a flourish.

"Having done that we proceeded to live there; drilling, digging, and it is rumoured, once playing. But that's a sad story, and is easily summed up in the score 0—4. If that is not clear, it will have to suffice. Its a sad story.

"Such is our history; uninspiring, monotonous, military. Christmas Day we spent quietly. New Year's Day we worked.

"A day or two later we brightened up, and now to congratulate the recipients of well won honours. Lieut.-Col. F. W. Daniell has been awarded the D.S.O., Capt. W. Fawcus and C.S.M. C. H. Price the M.C., while the C.O., 2nd-Lieut. A. K. Lawrence, R.Q.M.S. Hodgson, Sgt. J. H. Clark and Pte. Drysdale have been 'mentioned.' Total to date: 1 D.S.O., 4 M.C.'s, 2 D.C.M.'s, 3 M.M.'s, and 5 'Mentions.' May that list continue to grow.

"The artist this month has been developing into a musketry fiend, with the result shown. He advocates the use of this type of target throughout; there is an added zest, and shooting is improved. (For testimonials see small handbill.)

"We welcome Lieut. O. H. Cheffins back to the Battalion after his sick leave, and also 2nd-Lieut. W. R. Davies, whom we have amongst us again for the first time since early in 1915.

"Some other word should be coined in the Army. Why does one always 'find' things? In other words, one purloins, abstracts, appropriates to one's own use, 'makes,' 'wins' or otherwise 'pinches' things. But some other

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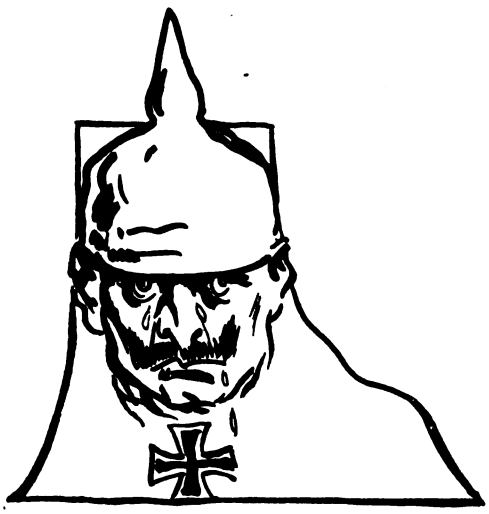
word than 'find' should now be coined. The other day

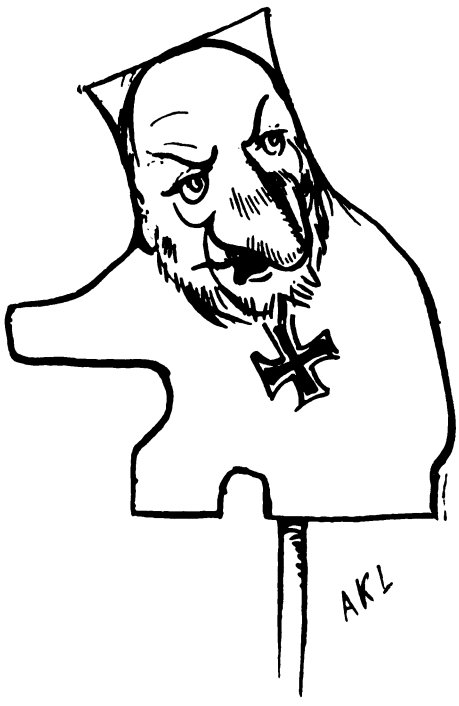
The New Musketry Snap Shooting Targets—
designs for—



Practice No. 1.
"BILLETING BULLS ON BOBBERY BILL."

an officer with a blue brassard approached an officer without a blue brassard. Officer No. 1 was in charge of something-or-other. Officer No. 2 was in charge of some works.

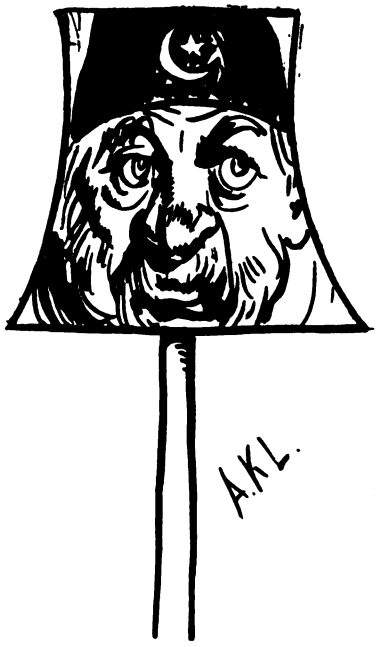
The New Musketry Snap Shooting Targets—
designs for—



Practice No. 2.
"FRIGHTENING FERDIE WITH FURIOUS FIRE."

"'I say,' said No. 1, 'have you any corrugated iron?'

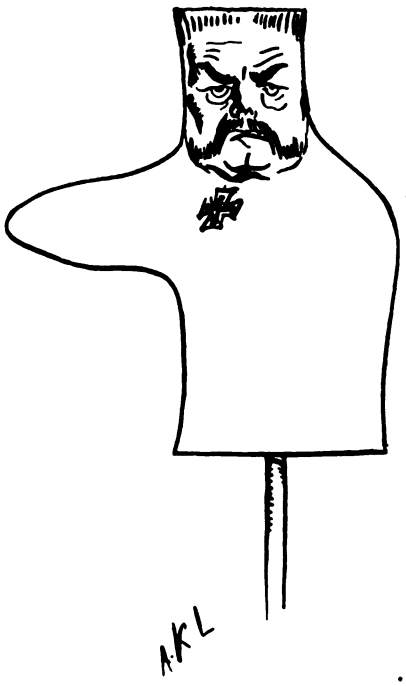
The New Musketry Snap Shooting Targets—
designs for—



Practice No. 3.
"SNIPING THE SULTAN."

"'No,' automatically, if not over truthfully, replied No. 2, such being his duty.
"'Can you find me six sheets?' asked No. 1.
"'Got your eye on any?' demanded No. 2.

The New Musketry Snap Shooting Targets—
designs for—



Practice No. 4.
"ONE IN DE MUG FOR VON HINDENBERG."

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"'Yes, over in the field where, etc., etc.'
"'Sorry,' replied No. 2, 'they belong to me.'
"Hence the need of a new word. Can you give a couple of ration cigarettes, Mr. Editor, for the best suggestion? I will undertake to forego two of mine. This noble sacrifice in a national cause I'll gladly bear."

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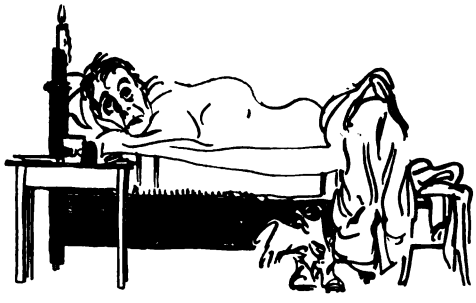
A correspondent sends this account of his unit's doings at Christmas, or rather we should say of the doings of the "M.P." and "D.M.P." of his unit. "*Les Autres*" apparently contented themselves with consuming the loot and, let us hope, viewing in the situation "out there" the rainbow tints suggested by the multi-coloured cordons of which he writes so feelingly. To the M.P. we extend the hand press of silent sympathy. We, too, have had some:—

"The Mess President was ill. Of that there could be no doubt. Even the approach of the Christmas Season couldn't rouse him; the prospect of a trip to —— to buy the extras for the Christmas dinner failed to get him up. Truly he was ill.



"THE MESS PRESIDENT WAS ILL."

"Now the Mess President, hereinafter referred to as M.P., is a careful man. He audits the accounts excellently, and in general runs the show well. (I hope this meets his eye!) The Deputy Mess President, hereinafter named the D.M.P., likes a good time, and has his own particular fancies, which do not correspond with the M.P.'s ideas on the subject of catering.
"So it turned out that the M.P. was hors de combat, and had to depute the D.M.P. to do the shopping. A list of goods required was written and the methodical brain of the M.P. computed the cost, and he handed 250 francs to the D.M.P. The latter went off joyously in the mess cart, and matters were quiet. There was nothing to report until 6.30 p.m. The anxiety had been too much for the M.P. He got up.
"At 7 p.m. the D.M.P. returned, with the load. He made a graceful entry with a fine turkey slung over his shoulder. We others, humbler members of the Mess, were delighted. Yes, the bird was fresh, a plump specimen. No one had expected more than a scraggy chicken or two. We, I repeat, were delighted. The M.P. took one look at that noble bird, and had a relapse
"He recovered in time for dinner. His sumptuous repast was a cup of boiled milk. We were more normal, and healthy. Talk ranged round the exploits of the D.M.P.
"'Any money left?' snapped the M.P.
"'Well, the —er, the—er—250 francs weren't quite sufficient,' stammered the D.M.P.
"'Oh, weren't they? Suppose you bought up the whole of the canteen, eh? Not enough, eh?' He was very irritable, the unfortunate M.P.
"'Anyway, what have you bought?'
"'Oh, a turkey, a case of whisky, two bottles of Benedictine, one bottle of Grand Marnier, Cordon Rouge, and ——.'
"'But why buy so much food?' snarled the M.P.
"'Oh ——.'
"'Grand Marnier! That wasn't on the list.'
"'But it's Cordon Rouge ——."

"'I don't care a damn if it's Cordon Vert, rose or jaune. Its —— extravagance,' blazed the M.P.

"THE M.P. IS A CAREFUL MAN."

He really was in form, and was certainly making up for lost time.

"SO THE M.P. GOT UP."

"The M.P. on a diet of bread and milk, and the D.M.P. had laid in this stock!
"'The bills later on were produced.

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"'Humph. You didn't see two turkeys, buy two and bring one away, eh?'

"'You didn't think of buying a dozen Grand Marnier,

"I DON'T CARE IF IT'S CORDON VERT."

Cordon Rouge. But this bill isn't for all. Three hundred and ten francs! You profligate. Where are the other bills?' And low growls came from him as he totted them up. 'Five hundred and ninety-seven francs, seventy-five centimes, ——.' The M.P. collapsed.

"*We* enjoyed the Christmas dinner immensely. The M.P. was NOT present. He was in bed, with a glass of milk, untouched, by the bedside. He has since partially recovered. But the first shell that lands within 200 yards

"A GRACEFUL ENTRY WITH A FINE TURKEY."

of him will produce a case for the M.O., ——, and Blighty."

"PIONEERS."

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
Near WALLINGFORD,
31st January, 1917.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

We print elsewhere another letter from Col. Dashwood concerning the Regimental Prisoners of War Aid Association, to which the attention of all is earnestly directed. We also again take the opportunity of urging upon all who can spare a bit to give to this association whatever they can afford. No matter how small the amount is it will be well spent. To our civilian readers we would say, think to yourselves how you regard the wounded man at home or the man at home on leave or the man in the fighting line. Have not we all said that nothing is too good for him and that we should leave undone nothing that we can do to relieve his suffering? or give him a good time? or lighten his burden? How much more, therefore, should we make effort to similarly assist the poor devil who is a prisoner in German hands. To our military readers we need only say "The Fates are calling to you to help your comrades in misfortune." The *only* way of doing this now is to contribute money to these associations which have been formed under military orders for military reasons.

We should be obliged if subscribers who are receiving their *Gazettes* addressed to them by a wrong title of rank would send us a post card to correct the error. It is very difficult to keep up with the times in the way of promotions and honours nowadays, especially as we cannot buy the Army List.

I am asked to state that donations towards the Comforts Fund would be gratefully accepted. Much work has already been done this winter (and in this connection our thanks are due to the loyal assistance of the Y.M.C.A., who have supplied a large and continuous number of comforts) in supplying the N.C.O.'s and men proceeding overseas, irrespective of the Battalion they belong to, but, owing to the large number that have already left, the drain on the Comforts Fund is heavy and the amounts already received are insufficient to meet future demands. The purchase of wool and payment of outlying workers in the making up of scarves, socks and mittens, postage, etc., entails a considerable amount of expenditure, and as there are still some months of winter to come, in which the comforts will be needed, it is confidently hoped that donations will still be forthcoming either in money or kind. Cheques should be made payable to Mrs. M. C. Thornton and addressed to, or c/o The Editor, *St. George's Gazette*, The Old Mill House, Preston Crowmarsh, Near Wallingford.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

KILLED.

No. 2297 Sgt. J. N. Allison (Northumberland)
" 2783 R. Ancram (Westerhope)
" 1802 J. Atkinson (Appleby)
" 1207 Cpl. T. O. Austin (Berwick)
" 2401 M. Baptist (Newcastle)
" 4229 C. Beadall (Burnopfield)
No. 2072 W. Wilson (Tweedmouth)
" 2528 J. W. Young (Wylam)
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" 1698 J. Brown (Horden Colliery)

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" 3883 T. Bee (Newcastle)
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" 4558 R. Briggs (Newcastle)
" 4173 T. Brogan (Hartlepool)
" 20 Sgt. R. Brooks (Hexham)
" 4055 H. Burke (North Wallbottle)
" 4116 T. Carter (Burton-on-Trent)
" 4723 W. Chapman (Gateshead)
" 2346 W. A. Chapman (Newcastle)
" 2070 Lce.-Cpl. C. Charlton (Newcastle)
" 2247 F. Charlton (Stocksfield)
" 1712 Lce.-Sgt. N. Charlton (Fourstones)
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" 4922 L. Crowthorne (Ruddington)
" 3596 G. Cross (Beverley)
" 2141 Sgt. B. Cuffe (Langley-on-Tyne)
" 2692 J. Davison (Stamfordham)
" 2335 W. A. Dawson (Newcastle)
" 4193 J. Dixon (Burradon)
" 4212 L. Dodds (Newcastle)
" 2562 G. H. Edwards (Hirst, Ashington)
" 8126 J. R. Shale (Ashington)
" 3565 C. Skelton (Hull)
" 3013 E. S. Smith (Dudley)
" 3262 H. Smith (Newcastle)
" 2481 Sgt. J. Smith (Walker)
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" 2473 T. Smith (Pontefract)
" 342 Cpl. W. H. Spark (Haltwhistle)
" 2315 R. T. Strong (Wall-on-Tyne)
" 2619 J. Suddas (W. Wylam)
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" 3400 J. Taylor (Newcastle)
" 7191 A. Thompson (Newcastle)
" 1923 J. Tweddle (Byker)
" 3440 T. Urwin (Newcastle)
" 1664 R. Walker (Newcastle)
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" 4339 C. Whittle (N. Shields)
" 3023 W. Wightman (Newcastle)
" 5063 R. Wilson (Newcastle)
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" 3662 Lce.-Cpl. R. H. Bradley (Carlisle)
" 8064 C. W. Grange (Hull)
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" 35152 G. N. Heslop (Newcastle)
" 8077 C. Hopcraft (Ilkeston)
" 4057 G. Hughes (Byker)
" 35319 J. M. Jeffries (Brierley Hill)
" 5306 C. Jobe (Newcastle)
" 17173 Sgt. G. Keeling (Rotherham)
" 4170 A. Lawson (Newcastle)
" 4272 J. Melville (Gateshead)
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" 5270 E. Peebles (Gateshead)
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" 5430 J. Ritchie (Newcastle)
" 35252 T. Smith (Twycross)
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" 4690 G. Barnes (Leicester)
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" 28102 W. H. Chattaway (Corbridge)
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" 10276 J. Clark (Alfreton)
" 610 T. Sweeney (Tyne Dock)
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" 59 F. Forrest (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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" 783 J. T. Scott (Brampton)
" 1544 J. Steele (Allendale Cottages, Durham)
" 206 G. Thompson (North Shields)
" 1001 J. Turnbull (Blyth)
" 1320 R. H. Walter (Seaham Harbour)

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No. 1063 J. Humpish (Seaham Harbour)
" 15539 W. A. Drew (South Shields)
" 1541 J. Longstaff (Saltburn)
" 9 E. Atkinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1487 J. Burbridge (Renwell)
" 857 J. Divine (N. Shields)

No. 24975 P. Ford (Bradford)
" 24650 T. S. Jeffers (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 24995 R. Merier (Burnley)
" 532 Lce.-Cpl. R. Pattison (Bishop Auckland)
" 550 F. Phelan (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 536 R. Poulson (Wheatley Hill)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 368 M. Allen (Forest Hall)
" 321 J. Dodds (Wallsend)

No. 243 Cpl. T. W. Chater (Cramlington)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 4086 J. Boan (Gateshead)
" 35298 J. Carr (Gateshead)
" 4977 C. Dickinson (Coxlodge)
" 2943 J. Dunn (Wallsend)
" 21427 H. Crawford (Middlesbrough)
" 9030 A. Embling (Norfolk)
" 7206 W. Martin (Newcastle)
" 9313 H. Parish (Rochester)
" 8008 I. Balls (Byker)
" 4024 T. W. Hill (Newcastle, Staffs)
" 3563 J. McLean (Newport)

No. 14373 J. Roughead (Cramlington)
" 27935 J. E Smithson (Newcastle)
" 8036 A. Clarkson (Preston, Hull)
" 5024 J. Anderson (Newcastle)
" 16209 Lce.-Cpl. J. Cadman (Ashington)
" 19603 R. Elsdon (Middlesbrough)
" 12059 A. Ford (Newcastle)

No. 2788 F. Hodgson (Fourstones, Northumberland)
" 27709 J. Thistlewood (Tebay, Westmorland)
" 1390 W. Hutton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1563 J. S. T. Robertson (Ashington)
" 4331 G. Chisholm (North Shields)
" 4339 E. J. Ellis (Hull)
" 2220 J. T. Bell (Newcastle)
" 4492 A. H. Bradley (Sheffield)
" 6044 F. Higgs (Nottingham)
" 2819 J. Parmley (Ashington)
" 6099 T. Scott (Wallsend)
" 5174 J. Tweedy (Gateshead)
" 107 R. Crow (Washington)
" 24269 Lce.-Cpl. G. Stothart (Lowick)
" 1472 J. T. Douglas (Acklington)
" 4862 J. H. Drage (Hinckley)
" 2395 Cpl. E. Minton (North Shields)
" 487 Lce.-Cpl. W. Potts (Gateshead)
" 984 C. E. Reed (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 2496 G. R. Anderson (Newcastle)
" 3546 J. Brown (Gateshead)
" 21141 J. W. Brumwell (Bishop Auckland)
" 28330 D. Connell (Alnwick)
" 100114 J. Kenny (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1060 Actg.-Cpl. J. A. King (Dudley)
" 21129 R. Moore (East Hartlepool)
" 3444 T. Cross (Newcastle)
" 17740 C. Procter (Durham)
" 3444 A. Fairbrother (Ryton-on-Tyne)
" 1714 J. Moore (Stocksfield)
" 1022 Lce.-Cpl. S. McGuire (Haltwhistle)
" 8100 T. J. Marks (Hull)
" 1342 J. Potter (Newbourne)
" 2124 J. W. English (Walker)
" 2564 C. Darling (Stockton)
" 8053 J. Fairbairn (Byker)
" 8102 R. S. Mowforth (Hull)
" 19524 A. Allum (Scole)

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" 5858 W. H. Howard (Edmonton)
" 19632 T. Lally (Newcastle)
" 11380 Actg.-Cpl. F. Robson (Hexham)
" 1545 R. Tait (Newcastle)
" 5029 A. Tweed (Newcastle)
" 2250 W. Brown (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
" 2810 M. Dagg (West Woodburn)
" 14036 Lce.-Cpl. J. Fatherley (North Shields)
" 37447 W. Gascoigne (Chesterfield)
" 3747 W. Ireland (Amble)
" 2371 G. Little (Barton Mills)
" 4181 R. Maddison (Wall-on-Tyne)
" 7211 T. Mansell (Newburn)
" 4636 J. Newberry (Whitley Bay)
" 3848 F. Norton (Newport)
" 27375 W. Ralph (Birmingham)
" 2268 Cpl. J. Robinson (Haydon Bridge)
" 32407 Lce.-Cpl. D. N. Rose (York)
" 644 P. A. Snee (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 6597 A. Stobbs (S. Shields)
" 994 D. Tilley (Grenside)
" 5845 W. Wilson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 3127 J. W. Featherstone (Lincolnshire)
" 4062 J. Friend (Lanchester)
" 593 Sgt. F. Harvey (Corbridge)
" 6055 J. Jordon (Bedlington)
" 265 Sgt. E. Logan (Pegswood)
" 5389 T. Messer (Benwell)
" 2423 J. H. Robson (Stocksfield)
" 1374 Lce.-Cpl. R. W. Robson (Prudhoe)
" 3455 A. Sample (Morpeth)
" 3708 H. Sharpe (Alfreton)
" 151 J. T. Stott (Felling)
" 3108 T. Williams (Morpeth)
" 1438 F. Brown, attd. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) (Blackhill)

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" 31713 W. J. B. Cross (Hounds, Northamptonshire)
" 1653 Sgt.-Maj. J. R. Wadge (Newcastle)
" 1521 J. Anderson (East Stanley, Durham)

No. 24283 E. H. Hodgson (New Throckley)
" 21476 G. Armitage (Barnsley)
" 611 W. Rutherford (Durham)
" 18115 A. Campion (Wednesbury)

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No. 890 J. A. Bruce (Gateshead)

No. 18799 Sgt. J. Richley (Newcastle)

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DIED.

No. 1186 Actg.-Cpl. G. Davies (Seaham Harbour)
No. 1473 R. Wilson (Hoxham)

No. 16960 W. H. Roberts (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

WOUNDED.

No. 3485 F. C. Alderman (Derby)
" 2214 J. Armstrong (Carlisle)
" 4111 J. H. Bradley (Hull)
" 13391 J. Charlton (Acklington)
" 9025 W. G. Cowlard (Chislehurst)
" 3925 Sgt. W. Evans (Bilton)
" 9031 H. Field (Brandon)
" 2966 E. Harrison (Blyth)
" 1739 W. Herdman (Humshaugh)
" 1974 G. B. Howes (North Shields)
" 4189 G. W. Leathard (Hexham)
" 1308 J. McKay (Middlesbrough)
" 2536 H. Nichol (Wallsend)
" 942 J. Nixon (Barrasford)
" 2254 G. Reed (Wark-on-Tyne)

No. 285 J. Robinson (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 1447 Lce.-Cpl. A. Sheffield (Tamworth, Staffs)
" 1547 T. H. Warne (Ashington)
" 5050 C. Ashton (Stockport)
" 28460 S. Atack (Halifax)
" 16831 F. Dixon (Wakefield)
" 325 J. Duffy (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 4513 M. Tighe (Goole)
" 1148 G. Ullathorne (Swalwell)
" 1166 H. Weatherhead (Gateshead)
" 725 Actg.-C.S.M. W Wild (Durham)
" 898 G. Wilkinson (Ashington)
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" 4569 T. Taylor (Wallsend)
" 1807 L. Thompson (Forest Hall)
" 16320 R. Ward (Staithes)
" 2934 J. W. Westle (Blyth)
" 15429 J. R. Whild (Wolverhampton)
" 3561 E. Wright (Hull)
" 15620 Lce.-Cpl. W. Webster (Islington, N.)
" 1339 R. W. Wellton (Barrasford Craggs)
" 6120 H. Westgarth (Byker)
" 7062 B. Wilson (Beverley)
" 1619 W. Wilson (Hexham)
" 7063 E. Wraggitt (Pockington)
" 1223 J. Yeaman (Alnwick)
" 18409 I. Fielding (Leeds)
" 3761 T. Knowles (Ryton-on-Tyne)
" 18208 J. Thwait (Leeds)
" 13177 W. Towns (N. Shields)
" 23538 T. Wharton (Mexborough)
" 633 H. Wilson (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
" 4853 A. Belcher (Leicester)
" 7689 W. Clark (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 1696 P. Mochrie (Edinburgh)
" 1126 J. Quigley (Gateshead)
" 17448 J. G. Robson (Sunderland)
" 1351 Actg.-Cpl. T. Watson (Blaydon-on-Tyne
" 4830 D. Crawforth (Hull)
" 4127 T. W. Dodds (Newcastle)
" 4675 D. Holland (Newcastle)
" 5111 G. W. Richmonds (Gateshead)
" 3289 H. Brough (Stocksfield)
" 12059 J. Ford (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 817 P. Geraghty (Newburn)
" 996 W. Hughes (Worcester)
" 777 J. Jervis (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 488 Actg.-Sgt. J. McCarthy (North Shields)
" 1454 J. McIntyre (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
" 584 Sgt. Potton (Newcastle-castle-on-Tyne)
" 703 H. E. Plantin (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1330 A. S. Proudfoot (Gateshead)
" 154 J. Reynolds (Alfreton)
" 232 P. H. Spittal (Perth)
" 1431 R. Smith (Boldon Colliery, Durham)
" 7121 S. Smith (Hull)
" 7186 T. Stonehouse (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 7189 W. Stuckberry (Dewsbury)
" 2268 M. Walton (Dudley, R.S.O.)
" 149 W. Ward (Felling-on-on-Tyne)
" 1608 G. Wiffen (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 3752 T. Y. Williams (Gateshead)
" 7130 Lce.-Cpl. E. Williamson (Scarborough)
" 2264 S. Williamson (Forest Hall)
" 1402 Actg.-Sgt. W. Williamson (Tantobie, Durham)
" 3656 R. Wright (Gosforth)
" 1532 J. Abott (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 3219 W. B. Adams (Hebburn)
" 2294 J. W. Allan (Seaton Burn)
" 3249 J. W. Amos (Sheffield)
" 7136 J. J. Armstrong (Bardon Hill)
" 4754 F. J. Beeton (Norton)
" 2351 G. Bell (Howden)
" 1495 J. Biggerstaff (Durham)
" 140 Actg.-Cpl. G. Carmichael (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 152 Sgt. R. Darwood (Craghead, Durham)
" 7223 Lce.-Cpl. T. W. Dodds (Newcastle)
" 4170 H. Evans (Gosforth)
" 4764 T. H. Gee (Hinckley)
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" 90 T. W. Armstrong (High Spen)
" 95 J. C. Ashworth (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1109 D. Beck (Gateshead)
" 310 Lce.-Cpl. T. B. Bradley (Dinnington Colliery)
" 1463 T. Brown (Low Fell, Durham)
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" 785 E. Green (Easington Village)
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" 999 A. Ingram (Easington Colliery)
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" 572 J. Johnston (Pelaw-on-Tyne)
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" 403 G. Luke (Blackhill)
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" 987 J. Mafham (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 985 G. Mitchell (S. Shields)
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" 1544 F. Outhwaite (Hetton-le-Hole)
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" 3433 T. N. Shell (Alnwick)
" 1009 E. Small (Rackworth)
" 731 E. W. Soulsby (Dunston-on-Tyne)
" 1034 J. Taylor (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1177 W. Ellison (Elthringham)
" 1460 W. D. Evans (Cherington)
" 2671 W. Fairchild (Nottingham)
" 3619 W. England (Driffield)
" 3324 R. N. Familton (Falston-on-Tyne)
" 2699 R. Ferguson (Spennymoor)
" 1798 J. Finlayson (Hirst)
" 2639 W. Fleming (Newcastle)
" 1547 Sgt. W. Ford (Belford)
" 4474 C. Foster (Rotherham)
" 3416 T. Foster (Bishop Wilton)
" 3838 F. Foulkes (Uttoxeter)
" 3558 T. Fraser (Bedlington)
" 2194 S. Futers (Morpeth)
" 1554 J. Gallager (Choppington)
" 6029 W. H. Gammon (South Welford)
" 3400 H. Gibson (Newcastle)
" 1072 T. W. Gibson (Prudhoe)
" 1766 Cpl. S. Gleaves (Hayebrigg)
" 2132 J. Goodfellow (Berwick)
" 9033 A. E. Goudge (Walthamstow, N.E.)
" 3152 J. Green (Lesbury)
" 3698 J. Green (Chevington Drift)
" 4604 W. Green (Oakham)
" 2229 M. Gregor (Norham-on-Tweed)
" 3878 H. Guy (Hull)
" 35295 J. Clarke (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 2167 G. Dodds (Lesbury)
" 11032 F. Ede (Jarrow)
" 3979 T. W. Hindmarch (Ayton Castle)
" **7567 J. Norman (Jarrow)**

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" 2182 Sgt. J. W. Brown (Forest Hall)
" 1609 J. Cairns (N. Shields)
" 3154 W. Cowell (Jarrow)
" 1997 S. Davis (Newcastle)
" 11162 A. Dodds (Old Shildon)
" 2211 T. Hardcastle (Forest Hall)
" 4080 J. Henderson (Newcastle)
" 7218 R. Hughes (Gateshead)
" 7171 A. Lancaster (Lincoln)
" 7101 T. B. Leggott (Hull)
" 4022 W. Pearson (W. Ryton)
" 7181 W. Rogerson (Nottingham)
" 4765 H. Gowridge (Bogworth)
" 4601 C. Gresswell (Melton Mowbray)
" 978 J. Heron (Gateshead)
" 998 Lce.-Cpl. J. Hinds (Sherburn Hill)
" 384 T. W. Jewitt (Gateshead)
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" 1514 T. Johnson (Sedghill)
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" 1175 J. Kyle (Easington Colliery)
" 1906 Lce.-Cpl. S. A. Leighton (Hornsey, N.)
" 7099 J. Leslie (Hebburn Quay)
" 1336 Lce.-Cpl. T. McDougall (Heaton)
" 7174 T. Maskery (Nottingham)
" 277 Lce.-Cpl. H. Mason (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 2958 J. Matthews (Bishop Auckland)
" 2065 R. Millen (Walker)
" 2475 T. Moore (Sunderland)
" 3682 G. Muckle (Tweedmouth)
" 543 J. Myerscough (Bolton)
" 3227 Cpl. J. Nash (Heaton)
" 7176 J. Nicholson (Newcastle)
" 2078 J. Ord (N. Shields)
" 4784 J. W. Ordish (Donisthorpe)
" 440 Sgt. J. Parkin (Heworth Colliery)
" 634 J. Regan (Southwick-on-Wear)
" 580 E. Round (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 3148 A. Smith (Willington Quay)
" 4804 M. V. Smith (Hull)
" 4129 J. Smith (Willington Quay)
" 3191 J. Smith (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 7046 A. Russell (Dudley)
" 3301 J. Shanley (Jarrow)
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" 35297 W. Charter (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 9329 Lce.-Cpl. H. Dutton (Middlesbrough)
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" 21122 R. J. Gilmartin (Hartlepool)
" 17084 J. Handley (S. Shields)
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" 22192 W. H. Marley (Sunderland)
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" 7482 T. E. Redman (Liversedge)
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" 847 W. Richards (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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" 10306 J. Stanley (Lemington-on-Tyne)
" 1261 P. Thornton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 87 J. E. Wallace (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 3822 A. Wealthall (Carlton)
" 28142 W. White (Bedale)
" 939 W. S. Wilkie (Corbridge)
" 19624 J. Wilson (North Seaton Colliery)
" 2909 Cpl. A. J. Woodhead (Sheffield)
" 759 J. Wylie (S. Shields)
" 1451 R. Smith (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 8131 A. E. Squires (Nottingham)
" 5139 G. Storey (Newcastle)
" 4135 H. Swinson (Stoke)
" 5022 M. Tighe (Newcastle)
" 668 J. J. Turner (Easington Colliery)
" 1283 W. Tipping (Wallsend)
" 4871 F. Turner (Bensham)
" 272 E. Wardle (Sacriston)
" 8152 W. Widdowson (Tuxford)
" 725 Actg.-Cpl. G. W. Wright (Sunderland)
" 4243 H. Elliott (Staithes)
" 2155 C.S.M. C. Finch (Thornaby)
" 843 C. Freeman (Gateshead)
" 950 J. Hawkins (Durham)
" 3162 J. Hutton (Wrekenton)
" 1598 R. Isabel (Byker)
" 1021 R. Iveson (Gilesgate Moor)
" 7210 W. Jackson (Stamford)
" 1571 Lce.-Cpl. T. Johnson (Gateshead)
" 810 R. G. Jordan (Sunderland)
" 2512 Cpl. G. McKay (Northumberland)
" 493 J. McKenna (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 3867 P. McKenna (Newcastle)
" 2276 H. M. McKenzie (Newcastle)
" 4952 W. Middleton (Hugglescoate)
" 1863 W. R. Miller (Elswick)
" 4165 D. W. Morris (Walker)
" 8103 J. Mottram (Gateshead)
" 1716 A. Munro (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 8107 F. Ness (Cottington)
" 4458 M. Nicholson (Newcastle)
" 4822 J. Parkinson (Hull)
" 8113 R. Pinkney (Bridlington)
" 975 A. W. Robson (Coxhoe)
" 621 Lce.-Cpl. H. Seymour (Newburn Bridge End)
" 3740 J. W. Shipman (Selstone, Northumberland)
" 3887 D. Simpson (Hull)
" 754 J. Armstrong (Gateshead)
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„ 2264 J. Air (Beal)
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„ 5293 F. Hume (Alnwick)
„ 3549 N. V. Hume (Gateshead)
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„ 2912 Lce.-Cpl. W. Oliver (Newcastle)
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„ 8116 G. Ross (Hewort-on-Tyne)
„ 1760 J. G. Shaw (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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„ 5793 G. Simpson (Brough)
„ 4961 R. Strong (Newcastle)
„ 1558 F. Sutherland (Newcastle)
„ 28927 M. Ward (Huddersfield)
„ 1536 V. Bathgate (Wrexham)
„ 13658 J. Bell (Earsdon, Northumberland)
„ 20741 W. Fletcher (Bradford)
„ 4564 H. Gale (Nottingham)
„ 23793 R. Affleck (Thornaby-on-Tees)
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„ 1590 G. Bowness (Blyth)

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„ 1478 Sgt. J. G. Davis (Shieldfield)
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„ 4927 T. Douglass (Scotswood)
„ 1327 G. Heslop (Bordon Mill, Northumberland)
„ 37461 A. F. Radford (Littleover, Derby)
„ 182 J. Rymer (Shildon)
„ 965 G. H. Shepherdson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 38548 A. Stanger (Byker, Newcastle)
„ 14944 J. Tait (Tweedmouth)
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Letter to the Editor.

THE BARRACKS,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
26th January, 1917.

SIR,—In November last, you kindly published a letter from me announcing the formation of "The Northumberland Prisoners of War Organization," designed to supply articles to the prisoners of war of units connected with the county.

I am glad to say that this organization is now in full swing and parcels at the rate of three per fortnight have been regularly despatched since the 15th December last.

The contents of these parcels are suitably varied. In addition arrangements have been made for the despatch of 13 lbs. of bread or biscuits per fortnight for each man.

Cigarettes and tobacco are sent, duty free, once a fortnight through Messrs. R. Sinclair, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

A "first capture parcel," consisting of toilet requisites, is also sent to each man as soon as his name and address is received.

The work of packing is carried out in very suitable premises at Hales Garage, Pilgrim Street, by a number of ladies who have generously given their services for this purpose.

A strong Committee has been formed consisting of the following:—

His Grace The Duke of Northumberland.
The Lord Mayor of Newcastle.
The Lady Mayoress of Newcastle.
The Sheriff of Newcastle.
Mrs. Munroe Sutherland.
The Viscountess Allendale.
Col. E. W. Dashwood.
Capt. A. L. Napier (Secretary, Territorial Force Association).
Capt. M. Blackett Ord.
Mrs. Dashwood.
Mrs. Napier.
Mrs. McConnell.
Mrs. Taylor.
Mr. G. H. Armstrong (Hon. Secretary).
Mr. Kenneth Armstrong (Assistant Hon. Secretary).
Mr. C. F. Lloyd, National and Provincial Bank, Moseley Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne (Hon. Treas.).

As may be imagined, the expenses connected with this undertaking are very heavy. The former "Adopters" of prisoners have come forward most generously with their subscriptions but a considerable further sum will be necessary in order to meet the expenditure which for the 450 prisoners now supplied will amount to over £1,000 per month.

A general appeal for funds will shortly be made to the county, but it is hoped that all those interested in the Regiment will contribute what they can to alleviate the lot of our prisoners of war, the large majority of whom have been interned for the past eighteen months or more.

Any subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, and cheques made payable to The Northumberland Prisoners of War Organization.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
E. W. DASHWOOD, Colonel,
Commanding Depôt Northumberland Fusiliers.

P.S.—A number of parcels containing food or clothing intended for particular men who are prisoners of war con-

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tinues to be received by the Organization. Definite instructions have now been received that such parcels are not to be despatched to prisoners by the Organization.

Parcels of this description can only be returned to the senders, therefore, no more should be sent in.

The following is taken from the *Morning Post*:—

"THE FIGHTING FIFTH."

NORTHUMBERLAND'S GREAT REGIMENT.

(From A Military Correspondent.)

IT is on record that a woman tried to enlist into a Northumbrian unit during the war, and had she succeeded in her object the feat of Phœbe Hessell would have been equalled. The woman named not only served in the ranks of the Fighting Fifth, but earned a pension from George IV. A stone in the churchyard at Hove commemorates her.

In raising the numerous battalions of the Northumberland Fusiliers for the present war the women have been as keen as the men, and for a long time the famous old regiment led in voluntary recruitment. The spirit of Tyneside and the dales is typified to-day in a regiment of a great number of battalions. This great recruitment of many thousand men is a marvellous record.

Raised in 1674, largely from Irishmen, it has as facings a shade known as gosling green, adopted because the original colour faded so quickly. The regiment won its fusilier cap at Wilhelmstahl, and the red and white plume worn in it was added after St. Lucia, where the men plucked the white feathers from the enemy dead and placed them in their own caps. St. George is the patron saint of the Regiment, and annually a rose is placed in the cap as a reminder of the fact. The Regiment has always done well when opposed to great odds, as Wellington said after El Bodon, and in modern days the tradition has been maintained.

In the present war the 1st Battalion went to France in the 9th Brigade, and shared in the hardships of the Great Retreat. In the first battle of Ypres the Divisional Commander, Gen. Hubert Hamilton, was killed, but Brig.-Gen. Shaw led the brigade with great dash, and the FIFTH added new laurels to their record. In this battle Territorial troops were used for the first time, Northumberland contributing one of the first units engaged. The FIFTH seemed fated to perform great deeds at Ypres, for in the second battle, when the Canadians were hard pressed, the Brigade advanced against St. Julien to relieve the pressure, and its leader, Gen. Riddell, was killed. The brigade was specially thanked by Canadian Headquarters. They suffered heavily in this fine attack, and for Ypres, Festubert, Neuve Chapelle (in particular), and other actions men in six of the battalions were mentioned. Viscount French's last despatch contained a page of Northumberland Fusilier names.

The 2nd Battalion from India took its share of the hard work, and in action after action the many units of the old regiment brought honour to the Colours. Givenchy, Hooge, Loos, La Bassée and the Dardanelles saw men of the FIFTH fighting with a spirit and purpose beyond mere praise, and under Sir Douglas Haig in 1916 the 1st and 12th Battalions were specially mentioned in despatches for work prior to the great offensive.

When the Somme work began the Tyneside men were magnificent, and one of their pipers rivalled Laidlaw in his heroic devotion. Another man was sent back with a message, and was mortally wounded. He struggled on, reached his goal, pointed to his tunic, and said: "It's in here." He then sank down and died. These deeds and many others like those of Morrison and McArthur, who outfought numbers, will live green in memory. The list of mentions was one of the longest sent home from the Somme, and many awards were made.

RESERVE BATTALION RHYMES.

I.

Pity a poor C.O.!
His life is one of woe;
No absentees
In two's and three's,
But ninety-one at a go!
Yes, a hundred or more at a go!

II.

O, the Adjutant!
He fills a long-felt want;
His language on
the telephone
Would make Mephistopheles pant.
Yes, Satan would certainly pant.

III.

O, the Assistant Adj.!
He's earned his G.C. badge!
His billets are full
So he'll use the "Black Bull"
And the Wesleyan Chapel engage.
Wont the Wesleyans be in a rage!

IV.

The R.A.M.C. M.O.
Is the man who runs the show.
He finds out the germ in us,
Marks us up "Verminous,"
Stops our smoking also
Yes, cuts off our "gaspers" also.

V.

O, the Company Cooks!
Their stew so toothsome looks;
But it makes Little Mary
Quite contrary,
I wish they'd read cookery books.
Why don't they read cookery books?

VI.

O, the R.M.P.!
So kind and tender can be!
But watch 'em when halting
A "drunk and assaulting"!
A wondrous sight to see!
Some Jiu-jitsu to see!

VII.

O, the junior "Wart"!
A creature he of naught
He feels he's a blot,
And unhappy his lot.
But we all think him really a "sport."
Yes, undoubtedly he is a "sport."

VIII.

O, the Guard Room clock!
Of time it makes a mock
Its fast or its slow,
Or it just doesn't go.
One day I shall give it a knock.
Yes, give it a really hard knock.

IX.

O, this feeble song!
It's lasted much too long!
But I wont keep you later,
So ring for the waiter,
A whisky for me, please—not strong.
Johnnie Walker—but not going "too" strong.

C.P.H.

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"MINED!"

ANOTHER St. E. ADVENTURE.

THE morning "stand to arms" was over; and J. L. my fellow Subaltern, and I, had just composed ourselves for a well-earned rest in our dug-out, "Sandbag Villa"—a bijou residence only completed the day before, and the envy of all in the adjoining trenches—when the voice of the Sergeant-Major broke our slumber as he shook my foot—(the nearest part of me to the door)—"The Captain wants to see you and Mr. L. at once in his dug-out, sir." Giving L. a dig in the ribs with my elbow just to make sure he heard too—a necessary precaution since rumour has it he slept through the attack of the Prussian Guard at the first battle of Ypres; I seized my equipment and crawled through the narrow door into the grey light of a morning early in April.

Followed by L., half asleep and still struggling with his straps, I made my way to my Skipper's dug-out. An excited little group stood at the door consisting of S.—my Company-Commander, the Machine Gun Officer, the Company-Sergant-Major, and a Corporal and Private from one of the platoons in my section of the company line.

"Here you are at last" S. growled; "Do you know that they've just heard mining near your dug-out—come and listen." We filed off down the muddy trench to the suspected traverse—now deserted except for a somewhat scared sentry. "Just 'ere, sir, put your 'ed down and you'll 'ear it quite plain."

One by one we listened, with ears pressed against the damp sandbags, and mutters of "quite distinct"—"Evidently a boring machine"—"Hear the beggars talking" broke the expectant silence.

Then my Company-Commander spoke. "I'll report this to Headquarters at once. You," turning to me, "set to work and dig a refused trench, or," pointing to a disused ditch about fifty yards behind where we stood "better put the old one back there into a state of defence;—be as quick as you can, it'll have to be occupied to-night—clear all the men out of these six traverses."

With a groan I turned wearily to obey; it was just my luck that the Bosche should mine my sector of the trench.

I spent the rest of the morning goading weary men into some form of activity, and the knowledge that L. was fast asleep in our dug-out did not make the outlook brighter.

About midday the Mining Officer and his muddy henchman appeared and that evening, after much calculation and careful listening, they set to work to sink a shaft.

Miners are amazingly quick workers and pretty soon they had completely upset the spick and span tidiness which I prided myself always existed in my portion of the line.

The panic, however, was not only confined to my trench—Brigade Headquarters even were shaken out of their proverbial calm, and old trench maps and reconnaissance reports were dug out from the limbo which they had been relegated and hastily re-examined. No report of mining could be discovered, but eventually the description of a patrol carried out by a subaltern of our opposite numbers—the —— Fusiliers—was unearthed. This stated that some craters had been seen near "The Mound" which might be the entrance to a gallery, but as he has been spotted and fired on they could not be more closely investigated.

The "powers that be" evidently decided that this should be enquired into, for at 8 p.m. a message arrived ordering a fresh reconnaissance.

L. and I were detailed to carry out the patrol and at 11 p.m. armed with revolvers and bayonets we warily crossed our parapet, and amidst the clatter of bully beef tins innumerable crawled through our wire into "No Man's Land."

It was a good night for the work in hand, neither too dark nor too light and the German parapet stood out in bold relief as we lay close to the ground taking stock of our position. A continuous hammering came from the direction of the Mound; evidently the Bosche were strengthening their wire or revetments. Occasionally a "Very" light fired from the enemy's line soared into the air—momentarily throwing everything around us into bold relief, to fall with a hissing thud behind our parapet.

Our first objective was a deserted parapet, portion of our old front line before the Bavarians pressed it back earlier in the year; and provided that it was unoccupied by the enemy we intended to use it as a base for our more detailed reconnaissance.

Taking advantage of a lull in the continuous flight of "Very" lights we crawled carefully forward, hugging the ground; our revolvers ready. Suddenly, to my horror, I felt a tug at my leg. Lying perfectly still, I reached down to my foot fully expecting to feel the hairy hand of some enormous Bavarian grasping my ankle. Thank heavens it was only my puttee, which, threequarters unrolled, was trailing behind me and had caught in some stray wire; a halt was called till it was re-rolled, and put on, and we continued our cautious advance.

The deserted parapet was reached without further mishap, and crawling from traverse to traverse, under cover now from any stray bullets, we reached the end of the trench and peered warily out into the ground beyond.

It was then that I suddenly became aware of L.'s new luminous wrist watch, glowing like an electric torch, and to my anxious mind apparently lighting us and our surroundings as no star shell even could have done. Somewhat reluctantly he removed it—(it had only just arrived from home and he was very proud of it). Then the investigation continued; yes there were the craters, now half-full of water and obviously nothing more dangerous than disused shell holes. Our job was over and we were turning to recover the shelter of our disused parapet when a more-than-usually alert sentry opened fire from the enemy's trench.

Our retirement was somewhat precipitate, and when I found myself lying on the ground at the far end of the old trench, L. was not to be seen. He appeared shortly afterwards crawling over the uneven ground like an agitated grampus, and without further mishap we regained our fire trench, and having reported our return retired to "Sandbag Villa."

About 2 a.m. we were roused by troops filing past our dug-out door and discovered that the traverses on either side of us were being cleared of their occupants. I crawled out and hastened to S.'s dug-out, but his news was not reassuring. "Yes, they can be heard quite plainly now, its only a question of time before we break into their gallery; the noises have been getting louder," and he went on to discuss the defence of the threatened portion of the trench.

As we were talking the Sapper Officer appeared in the doorway. "It's all right, sir, we've got your Germans." We both sprang to our feet. "Where are they, have you found the mine?" "No, but we've got the cause of the noise; we've just dug up a nest of rats from under the traverse." I left them to it.

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ROGERS.—On 1st February, at Danehurst, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent, the wife of Capt. V. B. Rogers, Northumberland Fusiliers, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

GOODALL—SIMMONS.—On the 17th February, in Paris, at the British Embassy Church, by the Rev. A. S. V. Blunt, Capt. Charles Montague Goodall, Northumberland Fusiliers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Goodall, of Wedderburn Road, Hampstead, to Clare, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simmons, of Osmington, Streatham Park.

HAINES—PRINGLE.—On the 17th February, at St. John's, Church, Hampstead, by the Rev. F. W. Haines, Capt. Oswald B. Haines, Northumberland Fusiliers, to Marjorie, daughter of Col. J. W. Pringle, late R.E.

HOFFMAN—WARNER.—On the 3rd February, 1917, at S. Luke's Church, Clapham Common, Reginald Herbert Hoffman, Northumberland Fusiliers, second son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hoffman, of Cranham, Gloucestershire, to Effie Christabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Warner, of Elmside, Wandsworth Common.

McKIM—CULVER.—On the 21st January, 1917, at Westbere, by the Rev. G. L. Wallace, Staff-Sgt.-Maj. C. H. N. McKim, Royal East Kent Yeomanry, late 5th Fusiliers, to Agnes Rose, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Culver, Hoplands Farm, Westbere, near Canterbury.

PILCHER—PLAYFAIR.—On the 5th February, at St. Stephen's Church, Nairobi, British East Africa, by the Rev. A. T. Down, Lieut. Arnold Hope Pilcher, T.A.R.O., attached Indian Infantry, son of the late Henry Pilcher, Esq., to Mabel Louisa, widow of Capt. Norman Playfair, of The Grange, Waterlooville, Hampshire, and daughter of Col. A. E. Ross, late Northumberland Fusiliers. (By cable.)

DEATHS.

BURDON-SANDERSON.—On the 21st February, died of wounds, 2nd-Lieut. Guy Askew James Burdon-Sanderson, Northumberland Fusiliers, younger son of the late Richard Burdon-Sanderson, of Otterburn Dene, Northumberland, and grand-nephew of the late Professor Sir J. S. Burdon-Sanderson, aged 19 years and 8 months.

NEWBURY.—On the 3rd February, 1917, at Fenkle Street, Alnwick, suddenly, James Charles Newbury, late (No. 226) Sergeant, Northumberland Fusiliers. Deeply mourned.

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COMMANDS AND STAFF.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF DOCKS.—(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captain):—Temp. Capt. J. E. Kitching, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List (dated 27th Nov., 1916).

DRAFT CONDUCTING OFFICER.—(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class).—Capt. G. W. Dodds, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F. (dated 23rd Dec., 1916).

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Graded for pay as Staff Captain.—2nd-Lieut. T. F. M. Smart, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be tempy. Captain whilst so employed (dated 5th Sept., 1916).

MEMORANDA.

Tempy. Lieut. A. B. Jackson, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Lieutenant for duty with Army Sig. Service (dated 9th Dec., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. L. C. P. Scaife, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., to be tempy. Captain (without pay and allowances of that rank) whilst employed as Brigade Physical and Bayonet Training Supervising Officer (dated 28th Dec., 1916).

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class).—Tempy. Capt. G. T. Tait, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to the General List (dated 4th Jany.).

2nd-Lieutenant relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant:—R. B. Davies, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F. (dated 21st Oct., 1916).

To be acting Lieutenant.—2nd-Lieut. F. A. Mildred, T.F. (dated 21st Oct., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. C. Dale, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant for service with Inland Water Transport (dated 9th Jany., 1916).

DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LABOUR.—(Graded for purposes of pay as D.A.Q.M.G.); and to be tempy. Captain whilst so employed:—Lieut. G. B. Atkinson, 3rd Northumberland Fusiliers, Special Reserve (dated 10th Jany.).

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D.A.A. and Q.M.G.—Capt. G. R. F. Leverson, Northumberland Fusiliers, from a D.A.Q.M.G., *vice* Capt. W. de H. Haig, R.E. (dated 7th Jany.).

STAFF CAPTAIN.—Capt. K. G. Williams, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to remain seconded, *vice* tempy. Capt. E. St. C. Harnett, General List (dated 2nd Feby.).

Graded for pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 1st Class.—Tempy. Maj. L. F. Earl of Lovelace, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List (dated 7th Feby.).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation), with effect from dates shown:—C.Q.M.S. H. McDine (dated 29th Dec., 1916); Lce.-Cpl. W. M. Bowler, from H.A.C., T.F. (dated 27th Dec., 1916).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attached) (unless otherwise stated) are transferred to Service Battalions, etc., with seniority shown against their names:—H. E. Fenwick (dated 5th Sept., 1916); G. M. L. Logie, T. Oliver, R. H. Penny (dated 26th Sept., 1916); C. Shields (dated 5th Sept., 1916); J. N. T. Douglas, D. Scott, H. M. Spink (dated 26th Sept., 1916); J. M. Bowran, F. R. Malcolm, W. G. Kilford, L. Mann, J. M. Williamson, J. B. Shaw, N. L. Wood (dated 25th Oct., 1916); L. S. Cheesewright (dated 30th April, 1915); H. H. Allison, J. D. P. Duncan, P. Forsyth, R. Fair, M. R. Hull, J. F. Ridley, J. L. Watson (dated 22nd Nov., 1916).

The following tempy. Officer (attached) is transferred to Regular Battalion, with date of seniority as stated:—Lieut. H. S. Barnes (dated 29th July, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attached) D. B. Peters relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 30th Jany.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. H. W. Ridley, from acting Lieutenant, a training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 13th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 26th May, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. B. Longbotham, from a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attd.) (dated 13th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 3rd June, 1916). Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attached):—G. V. W. Laughton, J. W. J. Price (dated 19th Dec., 1916).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. H. Gatehouse is seconded for service with Machine Gun Corps (Heavy) (dated 15th Jany.).

R. GUERNSEY L.I.—2nd-Lieut. R. Trenan, M.C. (Northumberland Fusiliers), to be Adjutant, with the rank of tempy. Lieutenant whilst so employed (dated 20th Jany.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. J. Bartleet, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attd.) (dated 14th Nov., 1914).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. H. Smith, from acting Lieutenant, a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 4th Jany., with seniority from 20th Sept., 1915).

Lieut. A. Richardson resigns his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 22nd Sept., 1916) (substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of 21st Sept., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. H. M. Ferreira, from a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 1st Nov., 1916, with seniority from 23rd Oct., 1915).

The following N.C.O. to be 2nd-Lieutenant for service in the field:—C.S.M. A. Wardle, from Machine Gun Corps (dated 14th Jany.).

The following tempy. Officer (attd.) transferred to Regular Battalion, with date of seniority as stated:—2nd-Lieut. U. H. Dodd (dated 19th Oct., 1915).

Lieut. F. W. Stone, from a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 10th Jany., with seniority from 12th April, 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from acting Lieutenants, a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.) (dated 10th Jany., retaining their Army seniority):—V. Baynes, G. H. Hobson.

Tempy. Lieutenants, from a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenants (attd.) (dated 14th Dec., 1916), retaining their Army seniority:—W. R. Slack, J. H. Reed. Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from acting Lieutenants, a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.) (dated 14th Dec., 1916), retaining their Army seniority:—I. Spain, N. A. Dunn, A. V. Simpson, G. H. Bramwell, L. W. Ablett, J. C. Mallory; Cadet F. Fenwick to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 25th Jany.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Thompson, from acting Lieutenant, a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 10th Jany., with seniority from 14th Dec., 1914); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. H. McKie, from acting Lieutenant, a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 13th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 26th May, 1916). Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.):—J. I. Carswell, P. Delaney, A. G. McI. Jennings (dated 25th Jany.).

Tempy. Maj. L. Permain, from a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Major (attd.) (dated 8th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 24th Dec., 1915).

Lieut. K. A. S. Smith, from a Special Reserve Battalion, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 20th Feby., with seniority as from 19th Oct., 1916, and precedence next above H. F. Attwater, and to retain his higher rank and seniority in his present unit until ordered to join a Regular unit).

Tempy. Capt. T. M. Harrison, from a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 17th Jany., with seniority from 1st Feby., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. P. A. Gamble, from acting Lieutenant, a Training Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 17th Jany., with seniority from 6th Jany., 1916); Cadet G. L. Smith to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 25th Jany.).

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2nd-Lieut. L. H. Hillier is seconded for duty with Ministry of Munitions (dated 22nd Jany.).

2nd-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—G. White, and to remain supny., J. Bailey (dated 24th July, 1916); B. Grew (dated 31st July, 1916); T. C. L. Redwood (dated 26th August, 1916); A. Rochell (dated 11th Dec., 1916); T. H. Oakshott (dated 15th Jany.).

Cadet R. K. Neill to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attd.) (dated 25th Jany.).

Tempy. Lieut. (attd.) H. G. Sale relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 25th Feby.). Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.):—E. S. Hope, H. F. W. Knowles, E. F. Villiers (dated 25th Jany.).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

The announcement of the seconding of 2nd-Lieut. H. B. Richardson to the M.G.C., which appeared in the *Gazette* of 13th Dec., 1916, is cancelled.

The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette* of 4th Sept., 1916:—2nd-Lieut. W. McD. Pettigrew relinquishes his commission in order to resume his Medical Studies (dated 5th Sept., 1916).

The following 2nd-Lieutenants to be confirmed in their rank:—J. W. Bowey, A. V. Davies, H. B. Bell, W. F. R. Essex.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) S. Morrison relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieutenant, with precedence as from 24th March, 1915, and is seconded for duty with the Machine Gun Corps (dated 10th April, 1916).

Cadets to be 2nd-Lieutenants:—G. Davies, W. H. Sampson, G. A. F. Mercer, W. Anderson (dated 25th Jany.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. W. Reid relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (dated 1st Sept., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. H. Tulley relinquishes his commission in the T.F. (dated 13th Jany.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. E. C. James relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieutenant, with precedence as from 15th Dec., 1914, and is seconded for duty with the M.G.C. (dated 21st July, 1916); seconded for duty with the M.G.C.:—2nd-Lieut. G. McCree (dated 25th Sept., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. G. D. White (dated 10th Oct., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. R. W. Shaw (Northumberland Fusiliers) (dated 7th August, 1916).

Capt. V. Merivale, M.C., to be tempy. Major (dated 6th May, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. E. Dotchin to be tempy. Captain whilst employed with a Central Quartering Committee (dated 8th Feby.). 2nd-Lieutenants (tempy. Lieutenants) to be tempy. Captains:—C. Cornelius, A. D. Darling (dated 17th Jany.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) H. G. Robson relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 9th Feby.).

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) T. J. Carlile to be Lieut.-Colonel, with precedence as from 15th August, 1915 (dated 5th Nov., 1915); Lieut. G. E. Wilkinson, M.C., to be Captain and to remain seconded (dated 14th Nov., 1916); Lieut. G. F. Bell to be Captain, with precedence as from 14th Nov., 1916 (dated 11th Feby.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) T. Sopwith to be Captain (dated 30th Dec., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. A. Morlidge, from a Yeomanry Regiment, to be Captain (tempy.) and seconded (dated 14th Feby.).

2nd-Lieut. W. H. Price relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 14th Feby.); 2nd-Lieut. J. H. C. Swinney to be acting Captain while commanding a Company (dated 30th Nov., 1916).

Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. R. J. Somerville, from Scottish Borderers, to be Quartermaster, with the hon. rank of Lieutenant, with precedence as from 18th July, 1915 (dated 1st Feby.).

The promotion to actg. Captain of 2nd-Lieut. N. C. Conochie, Highland L.I., to bear date 16th Oct., 1916, and not as stated in *Gazette* of 9th Jany.; 2nd-Lieut. S. J. Curtis is now seconded for duty with M.G.C.; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) S. J. Curtis relinquishes his tempy. rank on alteration in posting (dated 29th Jany.).

2nd-Lieut. S. D. Marjoribanks relinquishes his commission on appointment to the Indian Training College (dated 5th Feby.).

2nd-Lieut. J. H. Leng is seconded for duty as Quay Officer (dated 8th Dec., 1916).

Cadet C. F. Brown to be 2nd-Lieutenant and seconded (dated 11th Feby.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) H. V. Adams relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (dated 12th Nov., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) R. Fortune relinquishes the tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 28th Dec., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. H. Armstrong to be acting Captain while commanding a Company (dated 15th Nov., 1916).

Lieut. (now Capt.) G. F. Bell to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 16th Sept., 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieute[illegible], from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.), to be tempy. Lieutenants (retaining their Army seniority) and acting Captains whilst commanding a Company:—J. H. Adams (dated 4th Oct., 1916); J. F. Huntley (dated 4th Nov., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. F. L. Selby to be acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 9th Nov., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. W. Smith (Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers), from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 1st Sept., 1916, with seniority from 26th Nov., 1914).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in their rank:—R. H. Van Hee, W. H. Pringle.

Second Reserve.

The relinquishment of his tempy. rank by tempy. Capt. W. Smith (Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut.), notified in *Gazette* of 24th Nov., 1916, to be cancelled.

Tempy. Capt. H. W. R. Haselhurst relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be second in command of a Battalion (dated 9th Nov., 1916).

W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation), with effect from dates shown:—Pte. C. E. Lofting, from London Regt., T.F. (dated 5th Jany.); C.Q.M.S. B. D. Bennett, from London Regt., T.F. (dated 10th Sept., 1916); Cpl. B. Reading, from a Service Battalion, R. Berks. Regt. (dated 10th Sept., 1916); Gnr. T. H. Armstrong, from M.G.C. (dated 10th Sept., 1916); Lce.-Cpl. H. J. Cameron, from King Edward's Horse, S.R. (dated 10th Sept., 1916); Lce.-Cpl. L. B. Cross, from London Regt., T.F. (dated 10th Sept., 1916); Sgt. T. W. Ewens, from a Service Battalion, R. Fusiliers (dated 10th Sept., 1916); Pte. K. Garry, from H.A.C., T.F. (dated 10th Sept., 1916); Pte. T. V. Scattergood, from London Regt., T.F. (dated 6th Jany.); Sgt. G. B. Sibbet (dated 10th Jany.); Sgt. H. J. James, from a Service Battalion (dated 10th Jany.).

F. G. Trobridge, from Captain, unattd. list, T.F., to be tempy. Captain (dated 1st Dec., 1914) (substituted for notification in *Gazette* of 21st Dec., 1914).

Tempy. Capt. J. S. Allen to be tempy. Major (dated 25th July, 1916); tempy. Lieut. (acting Capt. whilst commanding a Company) V. H. Thornton to be tempy. Captain to complete establishment (dated 25th July, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. J. Hewson to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 25th July, 1916); tempy. Lieut. W. T. Heighton resigns his commission on account of ill-health (dated 9th Feby.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. G. P. Donaghy, from M.G.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 11th Jany., but with seniority from 4th Oct., 1915).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in their rank:—J. Hodgkinson, E. G. Roy.

To be acting Captains whilst commanding a Company:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. N. S. Lampard, M.C. (dated 5th Dec., 1916, to 17th Dec., 1916); tempy. Lieut. M. J. Murray (dated 8th Dec., 1916); tempy. Lieut. G. M. S. McAllister (dated 10th Dec., 1916, to 19th Dec., 1916); the initials of tempy. Lieut. (promoted tempy. Capt.) F. W. Hird are as now shown, and not as in *Gazette* of 24th Jany.).

Tempy. Lieut. F. R. Allison, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.), to be tempy. Captain (dated 6th Dec., 1916); tempy. Lieutenants to be acting Captains whilst commanding a Company:—W. T. McQuillen (dated 30th Nov., 1916, to 10th Dec., 1916); W. S. Holbrook (dated 6th Dec., 1916, to 16th Dec., 1916); G. A. M. Hall (dated 24th Dec., 1916, to 3rd Jany., 1917).

The relinquishment of acting rank of Major on ceasing to be second in command of a Battalion by tempy. Capt. J. V. Bibby, D.S.O., notified in *Gazette* of 20th Dec., 1916, is cancelled. Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. S. Clements to be acting Captain whilst employed as Assistant Commandant, Divisional School (dated 15th Oct., 1916).

Tempy. Maj. C. P. Porch (Captain, Reserve of Officers) to command a Battalion and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 2nd July, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—C. W. Curd (acting Captain whilst commanding a Company), M. F. L. Selby (acting Captain whilst commanding a Company), W. Miller, B. Wilmot, M.C. (dated 1st Jany.).

Tempy. Lieut. J. B. Nixon to be Adjutant, *vice* tempy. Capt. W. Smith (dated 13th Dec., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. Metcalfe to be acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 12th Nov., 1916, to 10th Jany.).

Garrison Battalions, N.F.

R.W. Fusiliers.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. L. Linzell, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 20th Nov., 1916, with seniority from 29th August, 1915).

Yorks L.I.—Tempy. Majors to be tempy. Majors:—A. O. Vaughan, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.) (dated 1st July, 1916, with seniority from 23rd Sept., 1914).

Local Reserve.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. McCaw relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 20th Feby., 1916) (substituted for notification in *Gazette* of 19th Feby., 1916).

Training Reserve.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Milner, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.), to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (seniority from 15th Jany., 1916), and acting Lieutenant while holding an appointment on permanent establishment (dated 28th Sept., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. E. Turnbull, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain (dated 13th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 2nd July, 1916); tempy. Lieut. H. R. Telford, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 13th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 19th Oct., 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (retaining their Army seniority) and acting Lieutenants whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment:—G. F. Mucklow, J. H. Faulder, E. B. Cook, A. E. Potter, W. J. McIntosh (dated 13th Dec., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. D. Hewitt, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be

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tempy. Lieutenant (dated 17th Jany., 1917, but with seniority from 17th Jany., 1916); tempy. Lieut. T. W. Thompson, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 10th Jany., 1917, but with seniority from 3rd July, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. J. MacMorland, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (with seniority from 5th Dec., 1915), and acting Lieutenant whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 14th Dec., 1916). Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants (dated 14th Dec., 1916), retaining their Army seniority:—G. F. Philip, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.), J. Russell, from Northumberland Fusiliers. Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. W. Purchase, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (retaining his Army seniority) and acting Lieutenant whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 14th Dec., 1916).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Tempy. Capt. W. Smith, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain (dated 15th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 16th July, 1916).

ARMY CYCLIST CORPS.

Lieut. J. S. J. Robson (Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F.) to be acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 18th Dec., 1916).

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

The following N.C.O. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant:—Lce.-Cpl. T. Humble, from Northumberland Fusiliers.

EQUIPMENT OFFICER, 2ND CLASS, from 3RD CLASS.—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) P. L. Hunting, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F.

FLIGHT-COMMANDER.—Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. L. Hunting.

WAR OFFICE,
13th February, 1917.

The King has been pleased to confer the Military Cross on the following Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Reginald Arthur Browning, Northumberland Fusiliers.—He led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) Eric Norman MacNaught, Northumberland Fusiliers.—He led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example throughout.

WAR OFFICE,
15th February, 1917.

The following are among the Decorations and medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. The King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and medals in question.

Conferred by Field-Marshal His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Russia.
12th September, 1916.

CROSS OF ST. GEORGE.
3RD CLASS.
No. 27/827 Lce.-Cpl. (acting Sgt.) M. Bond.
4TH CLASS.
No. 20390 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) T. J. Jennings.

MEDAL OF ST. GEORGE.
4TH CLASS.
No. 23/678 Pte. C. Mattison.

Conferred by H.M. The King of Serbia.
September and October, 1916.

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE.
5TH CLASS (WITH SWORDS).
2nd-Lieut. O. F. C. Carr Ellison.

CROSS OF KARAGEORGE.
4TH CLASS (WITH SWORDS).
Capt. A. P. Garnier.

ORDER OF KARAGEORGE.
2ND CLASS (WITH SWORDS).
No. 2624 Cpl. W. T. Taylor.

GOLD MEDAL.
No. 3117 Lce.-Cpl. J. M. Bell
No. 19842 Lce.-Cpl. H. F. Scott

SILVER MEDAL.
No. 21391 Pte. J. Lees
No. 16447 Pte. J. W. Usher

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE.
GOLD MEDAL.
No. 10869 Pte. F. Naylor
SILVER MEDAL.
No. 24634 Pte. H. Macklin

WAR OFFICE,
26th January, 1917.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

No. 2424 Pte. G. Watson.

WAR OFFICE,
19th February, 1917.

The King has been pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the following N.C.O.'s and men:—

No. 719 Pte. W. Anderson, No. 3860 Pte. W. Baxter, No. 265 Sgt. W. E. Blakey, No. 3273 Pte. J. Crozier, No. 1595 Pte. J. Fife, No. 38619 Pte. T. Hall, No. 37435 Pte. W. Hendry, No. 1626 Pte. T. Hepple, No. 12908 Pte. E. Huskinson, No. 38596 Pte. H. H. Jagger, No. 2176 Pte. H. D. Learmouth, No. 2592 Lce.-Cpl. R. Mason, No. 341 Sgt. J. R. Oliver, No. 37506 acting Cpl. T. Peacock, No. 38569 Pte. R. Pye, No. 35477 Pte. J. M. Reay, No. 2605 Lce.-Cpl. J. Sowerby, No. 455 Cpl. J. Stephenson, No. 4508 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) W. Thompson, No. 1215 Lce.-Cpl. C. Wakelin, No. 1176 Pte. T. Wakenshaw, No. 754 Lce.-Sgt. J. J. Wallace, No. 37480 Pte. I. Waugh, No. 958 Pte. G. E. Willis.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 37281 Cpl. J. Gray.

POSTHUMOUS AWARDS—MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 110 Lce.-Cpl. J. S. Clark, No. 929 Lce.-Cpl. F. J. Graham, No. 12884 Sgt. T. S. Silverton.

WAR OFFICE,
24th February, 1917.

The names of the following have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

Lieut. F. R. Allison, Maj. G. Armstrong, Brig.-Gen. T. G. L. H. Armstrong, Lieut.-Col. T. J. Carlile, Maj. A. S. G. Cattell, Lieut.-Col. R. M. Edwards, C.M.G., Maj. S. C. Ferguson, Lieut.-Col. A. J. Foster, Lieut.-Col. B. O. Fyffe, Capt. A. M. Gibbes, Lieut.-Col. J. J. Gillespie, Capt. J. Y. T. Greig, Capt. H. C. Hall, Brig.-Gen. C. H. L. James, Lieut.-Col. and Hon. Col. E. Joicey, Lieut. C. B. Jones, Lieut.-Col. H. Luhrs, Lieut.-Col. D. R. Macdonald, Capt. W. MacLellan, Lieut.-Col. P. S. Nicolls, Maj. H. L. Ovans, Brig.-Gen. J. F. Riddell (killed), Col. R. J. Roddam, Capt. V. B. Rogers, Lieut.-Col. R. F. Roundell, Brig.-Gen. W. H. Sitwell, C.B., D.S.O., Maj. C. E. Thornton, Col. W. G. Wright, No. 2264 C.S.M. T. James, No. 1454 Pte. S. H. Leake, No. 4587 R.S.M. H. A. Partington, No. 7188 R.S.M. J. Sykes, No. 49 R.S.M. J. J. Turnbull.

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In the heart of a friend must needs die slow;
Over his grave shall be heard the call,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

For a dead man leaves you work to do,
Your heart's so full that you fight for two;
And the dead man's aim is the best of all,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

O lads, dear lads, who were loyal and true,
The worst of the fight was borne by you;
So the word shall go to cottage and hall,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

When peace dawns over the countryside,
Our thanks shall be to the lads that died,
O quiet hearts, can you hear us tell
How peace was won by the men that fell?

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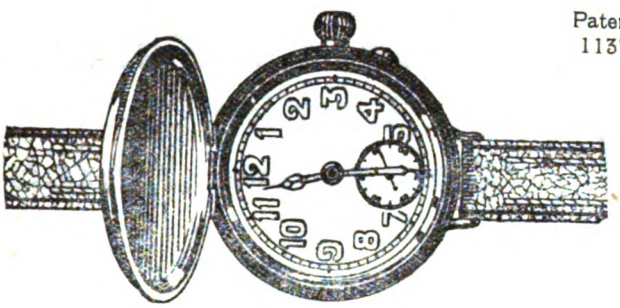

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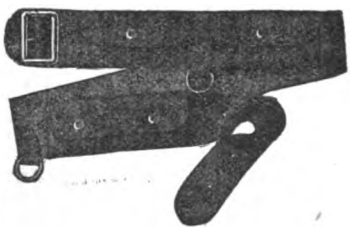

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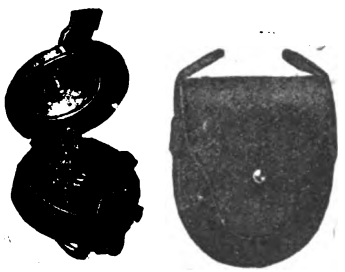

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reported "wounded and missing" in September, 1915. Born at Rickmansworth in 1891, he was at school successively at Cargilfield, Stanmore Park, and Edinburgh Academy. On leaving school he spent a year at the University of Edinburgh, and thence proceeded to Caius College, Cambridge, where he obtained a scholarship. He served as a member of the O.T.C. at Edinburgh Academy and University, and of the Medical Unit at the University of Cambridge. After taking the Natural Science Tripos he entered at University College Hospital as a student of medicine in 1913. At the outbreak of war he proceeded to France with the Australian Voluntary Hospital. In December, 1914, he obtained a commission in a Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and after eight months' training with his battalion accompanied it to France. He took part in the battle of Loos and in the assault on Hill 70 on the 26th September. Although twice wounded in the advance he pushed on, and eventually reached a German trench which had been captured by our troops. This was, however, evacuated soon after, and he was then noticed to be missing. As no tidings have since been obtained of him, he is now officially assumed to have been killed on that date.

Personal Notes.

The following promotions and appointments have been made:—

To be Sergeants:—

No.	3354	Lce.-Sgt. Kettlewell	dated 6/12/16
„	15465	Actg. Sgt. Jarvis	„ 20/12/16

To be Acting Sergeants:—

No.	17186	Cpl. Kelly	dated 18/12/16

To be paid Lance-Sergeants:—

No.	3376	Cpl. McHale	dated 24/11/16
„	14532	„ Souter	„ 26/11/16
„	20549	„ Taylor	„ 6/12/16
„	15267	„ Ducker	„ 7/12/16
„	16/706	„ Wanless	„ 11/12/16

To be Corporals:—

No.	3663	Lce.-Cpl. Weldon (For good services rendered in the field).	dated 7/12/16
„	15267	Actg. Cpl. Ducker	dated 24/11/16
„	17186	„ Kelly	„ 6/12/16
„	18345	„ Keegan	„ 11/12/16
„	17351	Lce.-Cpl. Hern (For good services rendered in the field).	„ 6/12/16
„	22895	Lce.-Cpl. Womersley	dated 26/11/16

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

No.	7927	Lce.-Cpl. Grant	dated 19/12/16
„	18/1684	„ Chapman	„ 6/12/16
„	18440	„ Downey	„ 26/11/16
„	23765	„ Thornton	„ 17/11/16
„	38397	„ Hedley	„ 14/12/16

Information Wanted.

Will anyone who can give any information as to when they last saw the men named below and in what circumstances and conditions they saw them, please write to the address given in each case:—

No. 347 Pte. George Morland (Service Battalion), reported wounded and missing, 1st July, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Morland,
10, Plessey Street West,
Netherton Colliery.

No. 20804 Pte. M. V. Kenny, — Fusiliers, reported as missing, September, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Kenny,
256, Brook Hill,
Sheffield.

No. 1119 Pte. James McDowell, reported missing, since reported killed.
Write to The Editor,
"St. George's Gazette."

Regimental Notes.

On the occasion of bidding farewell to a unit which he has commanded for the past eleven months Col. Viscount Maitland says:—"I desire to thank the Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men for their constant and steadfast support at all times and to express my appreciation of all that they have accomplished. I have been proud to command a unit of a Regiment with such a distinguished past and I shall always look back with pleasure to that period during which I commanded one of its Battalions."

An officer of one of the Oldest and Boldest units writes from France:—

"24th January, 1917.

"So far this winter we have had two extremes, *i.e.*, wallowing in mud for the first half, and now that we *want* to wallow (on the footer field) we cannot, owing to the exceptionally severe frost. With much weeping and gnashing of teeth we were literally *forced* to tear ourselves away from that salubrious neighbourhood, where all the attractions of trench warfare were provided (bathing compulsory!).

"We are now in the midst of Divisional Competitions, and judging by appearances should do very well. We have had especially good new talent as regards boxing and expect to do great things in that line. A Sergeants' Mess has been opened, and also a canteen which is run by the Padre—and many thanks to him. As regards departures, Maj. Buckle has left for the Senior Officers' School. He came out this time in October, 1915, and had been second in command practically ever since. Capt. C. M. Cooper, M.C., who was attached to us from the Durham L.I. and joined us in June, 1915, has been wounded and is now doing well. We all wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will return again to this Battalion. C.S.M. Forrest, who was wounded at the same time, has unfortunately had to have a leg amputated. S.M. Forrest was made Actg. Sgt.-Maj. during the Somme, and had just made an application for a commission which he had well earned—and we lose a good soldier by him. Cpl. Weldon was killed soon after he had received the Military Medal, and we shall all miss him with his cheery disposition. Sgt.-Maj. Weldon, his father, had also just received the D.C.M.

"We have to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following gifts sent to the Battalion:—

9,000 Gold Flake and 1,008 packets of Shands Cocoa, from the Comforts Fund, c/o Mrs. Ainslie.
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Maj. Hawkes writes:—

I wonder how many Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the old —th Battalion who are now training, drafting and defending the coast, and cursing the muddy clay, not a million miles from their own great river, realise that some hundred and twenty years ago their Battalion was doing precisely the same work in the same spot? In 1795 and 1798 the old Battalion (then Militia) faced the sea and the threats of French invasion in the same way as their successors do the German menace, and drafts of "Volunteers" marched singing down the road southward for overseas and Continental service in the same way against the Power which then sought the Military hegemony of Europe. One pictures the Officers and men of the Regiment of that day in stocks and shakoes, coatees and pantaloons floundering through the vicious slime of the coast defences. The men were the same; countrymen from Tynedale and the border, and "Geordies" from the pits. The old names now among the Officers: Coulson, Carr, Ellison, Sanderson, Burdon, Fenwick, Bates, Pierpoint, Burton, Bell, Surtees, Atkinson, Fraser, Nicholson and Reid. Perhaps in still a later century history will again repeat itself and the

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"Northumberland Buffs" will again experience the joys of Dirt and Drafts.

One of our most faithful and regular correspondents writes:—

"Another month gone, a cold, freezing, chilling month. There is the summing up, in all its stark crudity. Yet we see many war correspondents have got at least a column out of that one fact. Now for *our* padding:—

"The event of the month has been a March. The scene is set. Icicles hang from the roofs; snow covers the ground; a keen wind blows; the frost has crisped everything; the road winding onward is glacial; the road, too, seems endless; it vanishes in a cloud of dust, half limestone, half ice particles. Time: from 5.30 a.m. onwards.

Officer's Servant: "Please, sir, what is the French for 'lost'?"
Master: "Lost? Why 'Perdu.'"
O.S.: "Well, sir, then your new boots is 'Perdoo,' sir."

In one corner, the thermometer registers 22 degrees of frost, and sticks at that. It has probably gone on strike. The actors are the usual khaki-clad supers whose actions are detailed more or less accurately by the now thawed fountain pen of one of them.

"Act I.—This goes with a swing. Everybody is cheerful. The patter is bright; the music, when the instruments are not frozen, is good. It is a lively act throughout. One of the biggest of knock-about comedian shows, in their tumbling, sliding, slithering turn, holds the stage. Their antics, usually unpremeditated, kept the other actors vastly entertained. But the spirit is contagious; few are immune. Feet shoot up into the air, and packs bump the ice with a bewildering promiscuity. (Mr. Editor, the pen is more than thawed; it must have sprung a leak to manage those words.)

"Act II.—Is not quite so long as Act 1. The patter, like the day, is sparkling and bright, but the action is not so lively. Packs, which began at about 60lbs. are now positively 100. Matters are more sedate.

"Act III.—Shows signs of having something added as an afterthought. The afterthought appears to be but coldly received. But at the end of the 18th scene (or mile) there

(We don't know what this is to illustrate but the likeness to Von H— is too good to be lost.—(Editor, *St. George's Gazette*).

bursts forth a flickering gem. Enter O.P. a French lady,

with a brightly burnished scythe. 'Hi lads, the lady

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barber is coming!' The strains of the regimental march save the column from collapse after that effort; for the grand finale has been reached. The curtain falls on the Battalion peacefully sleeping.

"The following incident occurred in a certain mess after one march. The old dame was garrulous, and as we Northumbrians say, was determined to have 'her bit crack.' She talked on many subjects thus:—

O.D.—Old Dame. B.O.—Bored Officer.

"O.D.—'M'sieu ..... ' (for 5 minutes).

"B.O.—'Oui!'

"O.D.—'Je ..... ' (for another 10 minutes).

"B.O.—'Oui!'

"O.D.—'En soixante dix ..... ' (12½ minutes).

"B.O.—'Oui!'

"O.D.—'Les autres Officiers ..... ' (A good subject this, running to 17 minutes 25 seconds).

"B.O.—'Oui!'

"O.D.—'C'est extraordinaire, mais ..... ' (4 minutes, working up to a climax).

"B.O.—'Oui!'

"O.D.—'Et il parle bien français, comme vous, M'sieu.'

"B.O.—Oui!' And that was all the B.O. had said.

"We welcome to us 2nd-Lieuts. Broadhurst, Brawn, Guthrie; and 2nd-Lieut. A. P. Jones, who has re-joined us after spending some months in England. These are the only social changes to report this month.

"Football is in full swing, and Z Coy. is proving its worth. As soon as the gloves arrive, there will be more 'recreational training.' There may be much unsuspected talent amongst the new men!

"The Officers' team defeated the Sergeants by 2—1 after an even game, not devoid of droll antics. So the defeat of fourteen months ago is avenged."

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We have several times been asked to do what we can to get information about N.C.O.'s and men posted as missing or killed. We are therefore starting a column under the heading of Information Wanted, in which will appear the names, etc., of those about whom information is desired and of those by whom the information is required. So many relatives of men killed get no news of the death of their loved ones beyond the brief official announcement that we hope that this column may be of some slight assistance to them, and to further this object we appeal to all who read these pages who can help with information in any way to do so. The most trivial incident about a dead comrade's doings and sayings, etc., during his last day or two of life are sure to be treasured by those who mourn him. In the case of men reported as missing some small incident observed by a comrade may act as the sought for link in a chain of evidence which may inspire new hope or end the suspense of a vain search.

I am asked to state that donations towards the Comforts Fund would be gratefully accepted. Much work has already been done this winter (and in this connection our thanks are due to the loyal assistance of the Y.M.C.A., who have supplied a large and continuous number of comforts) in supplying the N.C.O.'s and men proceeding overseas, irrespective of the Battalion they belong to, but, owing to the large number that have already left, the drain on the Comforts Fund is heavy and the amounts already received are insufficient to meet future demands. The purchase of wool and payment of outlying workers in the making up of scarves, socks and mittens, postage, etc., entails a considerable amount of expenditure, and as there are still some months of winter to come, in which the comforts will be needed, it is confidently hoped that donations will still be forthcoming either in money or kind. Cheques should be made payable to Mrs. M. C. Thornton and addressed to, or c/o The Editor, *St. George's Gazette*, The Old Mill House, Preston Crowmarsh, Near Wallingford.

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" L. H. F. Woods

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MISSING.

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2nd-Lieut. A. J. Derrick
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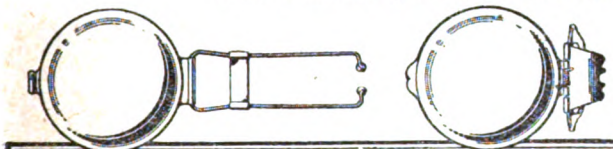

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" 14386 Lce.-Cpl. A. E. Raffle (Cramlington)
" 19687 Sgt. J. Skinner (Sunderland)

Attached Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

No. 4010 C. L. Bradley (Grimsby)
No. 2675 Actg.-Cpl. A. Lawson (Acklington)

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 3117 J. M. Bell (Middlesbrough)
" 8118 L. Forster (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 751 H. Hall (Gateshead)
" 21189 Lce.-Cpl. T. Harbon (Gateshead)
" 1463 Lce.-Cpl. T. Isley (Thornaby-on-Tees)
" 611 T. H. McGee (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 24730 P. McGorrigan (Sunderland)
" 15099 Cpl. T. Skelly (York)
No. 20994 D. Maxwell (South Shields)
" 17357 G. E. Noble (Sunderland)
" 10100 W. Squires (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 458 R. Wardle (Chester-le-Street)
" 3491 G. Hinson (Wooler)
" 2731 T. Vosper (Ashington)
" 17910 G. W. Hall (Sunderland)
" 1529 P. Grimes (Liverpool)
" 6394 W. Telford (Willington Quay)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 677 T. Thompson (Brancepeth)
" 976 J. E. Harrison (Tantobie)
" 18963 C. Wright (Knottingley)
" 4699 J. Rowley (Berwick-on-Tweed)
" 22022 E. Stockdale (Gateshead)
" 17105 A. D. Hazeldine (Wolverhampton)
" 28104 W. Thompson (Corbridge-on-Tyne)
" 18444 J. Finneron (Gateshead)
" 1622 T. L. Pitt (Wigton)
" 890 J. Bruce (Gateshead)
" 3899 R. Allinson (Halifax)
" 18194 Cpl. T. Beales (North Shields)
" 19398 W. Bennett (Lancaster)
No. 21473 G. W. Cutler (Wigginton, York)
" 19371 C. Davies (Chester)
" 8318 Lce.-Cpl. J. Dixon (Bebside)
" 6453 Sgt. P. Grundy (Chorley)
" 27732 H. Hartles (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 24203 S. Jenson (Gateshead)
" 3591 D. Jones (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 24053 J. Riley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 23077 S. Smith (Leeds)
" 17050 C. Voase (Gateshead)
" 17815 F. C. Weston (Sheffield)
" 1719 Lce.-Cpl. E. Wilson, attd. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) (N. Seaton)

MISSING.

No. 13386 Lce.-Cpl. J. Morland (Willington Quay)
" 21483 B. Morris (Tadcaster)
" 16340 Lce.-Cpl. T. Nesbitt (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 21354 Lce.-Cpl. A. Parker (Leeds)
" 1547 H. Patterson (Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 14591 J. R. Patterson (Acklington)
" 447 J. Proom (New Hartley)
" 509 R. M. Ritson (Newburn)
" 22536 Lce.-Cpl. J. Thompson (Shiremoor, Northumberland)
" 17072 N. E. Wiltshire (Ashington)
" 24930 Lce.-Cpl. J. Hogg (Guiseley)
" 1139 Lce.-Cpl. M. McGowan (Easington Colliery)
" 1179 Lce.-Cpl. N. Parkin (Easington Colliery)
" 926 J. Elliott (Hetton-le-Hole)
" 31788 J. Barry (Tooting, S.W.)
" 11297 J. F. Carr (Shank House)
" 19821 F. Hall (E. Holywell)
" 31694 G. A. Markham (Farnham, Suffolk)
No. 1076 T. Wright (Prudhoe)
" 1514 G. W. Bell (Houghton-le-Spring)
" 7220 A. Bentley (Nottingham)
" 753 E. Foley (Durham)
" 3210 S. Hood (Walker)
" 7201 J. Lisle (Dudley)
" 4536 S. Rogers (Nottingham)
" 2080 A. Borthwick (Berwick)
" 4532 E. H. Constable (Moorgate)
" 4394 R. Cook (Warter, York)
" 3013 Cpl. R. Dodds (Ashington)
" 3111 T. Dunn (Newcastle)
" 3808 J. Evans (Tweedmouth)
" 4500 H. A. Everson (Sheffield)
" 2241 A. Forrest (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
" 4365 S. Harrison (Mapperley)
" 7593 A. Anderson (Byker)
" 24188 E. Badger (Jarrow)
" 28355 H. Barker (Brighouse)
" 21399 S. Buxton (Swaffham)
" 17160 J. Collins (Willington Quay)
" 17090 T. A. Forbes (Rippondon, Halifax)
" 23108 F. Hall (Darlington)
" 1638 Cpl. R. W. Joyce (Consett)

No. 23942 G. S. Mather (South Shields)
" 2703 F. Beattie (Corbridge)
" 3121 E. T. Bennett (North Shields)
" 4072 J. W. Bentley (Sheffield)
" 9017 A. J. Brown (Arundel)
" 3322 E. Charlton (Hunshaugh)
" 9023 F. Cook (Lutterworth)
" 3430 G. Dunning (Driffield)
" 4145 W. H. Emberton (Stafford)
" 9029 M. E. Everett (Melton Constable)
" 3649 C. Flint (Pocklington)
" 2391 A. Harvey (Stocksfield)
" 4098 J. Houseman (Sheffield)
" 2192 J. Lee (Wylom)
" 1821 Lce.-Cpl. M. Martinson (Bellingham)
" 1788 T. Nevin (Barrasford)
" 9047 C. P. Niker (Tunbridge Wells)
" 2792 I. Norris (Prudhoe)
" 1038 Sgt. W. Peebles (Greenside)
" 3275 Cpl. E. S. Richardson (Whitley Bay)
" 3657 W. E. Scurr (Hull)
" 1657 J. Shepard (W. Stanley)
" 4113 B. Sherwin (Shelton, Staffordshire)
" 1770 Lce.-Cpl. J. Shields (Hazelrigg)
" 622 T. Banks (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
No. 20804 M. V. Kenny (Sheffield)
" 28097 J. C. Knox (N. Shields)
" 28336 W. McLaughlin (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 23437 J. R. Marshall (Usworth Colliery)
" 16605 Cpl. S. Matkin (Pinxton)
" 4029 C. B. Heckels (Walker)
" 4051 W. E. Lovely (Lincoln)
" 2593 B. Mawson (Ashington)
" 3596 D. Mullen (Byker)
" 4395 J. Oxendale (Cranswick)
" 1957 R. Pattison (Alnwick)
" 3454 T. Rutherford (Ashington)
" 3730 A. Schofield (Dinnington Colliery)
" 3778 T. Strother (Northumberland)
" 3511 G. Taylor (Belford)
" 3508 Lce.-Cpl. W. Taylor (Belford)
" 2872 J. T. Templey (Ashington)
" 3519 T. Thompson (Wooler)
" 3620 G. J. Wealleans (Belford)
" 1673 Cpl. E. Webb (Amble)
" 4426 A. H. Wilson (Hull)
" 3719 T. Wilson (Pelton)
" 3651 A. Wood (Byker)
" 3837 S. J. Wood (Burton-on-Trent)
" 4373 R. Wragby (Cropwell Butler)

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

No. 1350 Lce.-Cpl. G. Fowler (Burnopfield)
No. 1197 L. Young (Hetton-le-Hole)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

No. 8549 Lce.-Cpl. J. Humphries (South Shields)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

No. 1493 T. Preston (Seaham Harbour)
No. 622 J. H. Frazer (Gateshead)
No. 18359 Lce.-Cpl. M. Wherrett (Leeds)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 1679 J. Dunbar (Bedford, Northumberland)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

No. 39 F. Gusworth (Newcastle)
No. 175 E. M. Smart (Gateshead)
No. 3080 T. Edgell (Walthamstow)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

No. 1543 E. Cornish (Newcastle)
" 903 J. Devanney (Gateshead)
" 435 R. Lord (Newcastle)
" 357 E. McCabe (Hebburn-on-Tyne)
" 627 J. T. Milburn (Ashington)
" 851 Lce.-Cpl. T. Million (Choppington)
No. 1345 S. Oakley (Netherton Colliery)
" 448 G. Pritchard (South Shields)
" 1524 J. Sanderson (Whitehaven)
" 1268 J. W. Smith (Wearmouth)
" 695 Sgt. W. T. Waugh (Cramlington)
No. 870 Sgt. E. Tuck (Leadgate)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REJOINED.

No. 1155 W. Opie (Tantobie, Durham)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

No. 17297 S. Harrison (Longton, Staffordshire)
" 13810 A. Jarvis (Haverton Hill)
" 540 G. Purvis (Chopwell)
No. 27212 L. Ward (Leicester)
" 1577 J. Wallace (Boldon Colliery)
" 1492 J. Kenny (Seaham Harbour)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

No. 569 J. Butler (Blyth)
" 22161 W. Cleary (Monkwearmouth)
No. 1166 F. Ritchie (Seaham Harbour)
" 1392 C. Raine (Sunderland)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW REPORTED SERVING WITH UNIT.

No. 1485 R. Savage (Horden Colliery)
No. 21226 C. Day (Birstall)

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MISSING.

No. 16275	H. Aspin (Ashington)	No. 4165	D. Slight (Byker)
,, 4695	S. Bailey (Ashington)	,, 2506	W. Wilkinson (Newcastle)
,, 22361	J. Bell (Newcastle)	,, 1533	J. R. C. Lovett (Newcastle)
,, 15455	J. H. Gibson (Mindrum)	,, 37766	A. Fairnington (Cornhill-on-Tweed)
,, 7554	T. B. Grant (Bradford)	,, 20638	J. Nesbit (Consett)
,, 22032	J. Harrison (Newcastle)	,, 17477	D. Bradley (Gateshead)
,, 22475	J. H. Harvey (Middlesbrough)	,, 10014	M. Coverdale (Stockton)
,, 13238	A. E. Henderson (Ashington)	,, 16762	T. B. Dixon (Ashington)
,, 2261	J. Hutton (Felstones)	,, 4692	Cpl. E. B. Graham (Gateshead)
,, 17456	R. Joyce (Sunderland)	,, 420	J. Hails (Newcastle)
,, 18144	J. Leigh (Washington)	,, 6840	W. Hartley (Halifax)
,, 18453	A. O. Maddox (Willenhall)	,, 4762	J. Hepburn (Sunderland)
,, 16566	D. Parkinson (Staithes)	,, 16850	A. Howell (Wolverhampton)
,, 20859	C. Platt (Halifax)	,, 19258	G. Jewitt (Newburn)
,, 22057	G. Raine (S. Shields)	,, 18200	W. H. Lord (New Throckley)
,, 4463	G. E. Robinson (Newcastle)	,, 18335	Lce.-Cpl. L. A. Morton (Sheffield)
,, 4099	T. Routledge (Gateshead)	,, 17408	H. Peel (Wallsend)
,, 21895	H. Simpson (Castleford)	,, 19312	G. A. Reynolds (Norwich)
,, 4142	J. Stevenson (Ryton-on-Tyne)	,, 18412	A. Robinson (Liversedge)
,, 16772	T. Tolson (Darlington)	,, 22313	G. Robinson (Featherstone)
,, 22367	T. Wheatley (Pontefract)	,, 18295	G. J. Scorer (Newcastle)
,, 40878	E. Greenwood (York)	,, 3126	Lce.-Cpl. H. D. Shoard (Bethnal Green, E.)
,, 28684	Lce.-Cpl. F. Hutchinson (North Shields)	,, 16877	Lce.-Cpl. F. C. Smith (Gateshead)
,, 31688	C. Layton (Royston, Hertfordshire)	,, 19262	R. W. Townsend (Alfreton)
,, 346	A. A. Lee (Dunstan)	,, 18541	A. Weeks (Darlington)
,, 7022	N. Oswell (Shotley Bridge)	,, 9999	J. Wood (Newcastle)
,, 1173	H. Parr (Usworth Colliery)	,, 18135	E. Wright (Mexborough)
,, 1320	J. C. Tweddle (Gateshead)	,, 658	J. N. Young (South Easington)
,, 4628	L. Welbon (Hull)	,, 17	C. Alderson (Pelton Fell)
,, 4064	J. W. Williams (Newcastle)	,, 37722	W. T. Blackburn (New Hartley)
,, 16215	J. Turnbull (Bedlington)	,, 37724	E. Bullerwell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 19570	Sgt. H. G. Wake (Molesey)	,, 921	J. Dempster (Blyth)
,, 5106	D. Wallace (Newcastle)	,, 38826	J. Platts (Leeds)
,, 16036	F. G. Wodehouse (North Walsham)	,, 1253	J. Taylor (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 16142	J. W. Bennett (Boosbeck)	,, 21395	Lce.-Cpl. H. Backley (Percy Main)
,, 5635	R. Elliott (Hirst)	,, 6379	R. W. Bainbridge (Middleton-in-Teasdale)
,, 18824	E. Jones (Sheffield)	,, 20760	J. Barnatt (Bradford)
,, 4998	T. Theobald (Bradford)	,, 19152	J. Black (Galashiels)
,, 6812	Sgt. J. Tosh (Newcastle)	,, 17508	G. Bradley (Sheffield)
,, 6	J. Armstrong (Newcastle-on-Tyne)	,, 22371	A. Castle (Nottingham)
,, 5312	J. W. Allen (Newcastle)	,, 17944	J. Dixon (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
,, 8023	A. Berridge (Lincoln)	,, 20515	Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Edge (Cannock)
,, 4385	W. Davison (Gateshead)	,, 62	D. Dixon, attd. Durham Light Infantry (Hartford Colliery)
,, 2887	W. Galloway (Newcastle)	,, 22024	R. J. Wiggen, attd. Trench Mortar Battery (Newcastle)
,, 3456	J. Hughes (Newcastle)		
,, 1468	J. Wake (W. Stanley)		
,, 3723	R. Graham (Newcastle)		
,, 8067	G. Grainger (Derby)		
,, 2846	C. Hornsby (Heaton)		
,, 4143	N. Murphy (Newcastle)		
,, 7529	G. W. Poters (Camberwell, S.E.)		
,, 3454	W. J. Robinson (Byker)		

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "ST. GEORGE'S GAZETTE."

NEWRY,
February, 1887.

On the 15th inst. the County Down Staghounds met near Banbridge, some twelve miles from Newry, and thither repaired those of our sportsmen, keen enough to go that distance for a run. A fine strong deer was uncarted about 1.30 p.m., and ran hard and fast for some twenty minutes, then, doubling back, it passed almost through the field, running fairly straight for nearly threequarters of an hour. Big fields, wide jumps, and high banks, to say nothing of a multitude of stone walls—and once a lock—gave us plenty to do. There were several spills—some rather nasty ones—but we enjoyed a thorough good day's sport, and didn't grumble at having to ride home seventeen miles on tired animals.

A squad of N.C.O.'s and men have been undergoing a course of instruction in stretcher bearing, and a very dismal show they make on the barrack square. We have also a reconnaisance and a heavy gun drill class going on.

Headquarter recruit No. 1740 H. C. W. Berthon has been taken on the strength from 10th inst. (Promoted to a commission in the Royal Highlanders six years later, and was killed at the Battle of Magersfontein, 1899.—EDITOR.)

Lieut.-Col. Vincent has lately presented the Officers' Mess with four volumes of Napier's *History of the Peninsular War*, a highly interesting and valuable work.

The "Ensign" was the best shot in his squad.

We hope soon to have a good boat down from Belfast, and with it to go in for hard rowing.

There is to be a new appointment in the Regiment, *viz.*, Acting-Assistant-Adjutant for Musketry. Here's a title for some enterprising subaltern! But why he should not be called Musketry Instructor as formerly we have been unable to discover.

Mrs. May and Capt. and Mrs. Money sang at a concert at Newry on the 21st inst., got up by the Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A.

An old soldier, McCartney (better known as "Judy"), visited us a few days ago.

THE ARRIVAL OF BETSY.

YOU have all read the despatches about Gallipoli, so I shant worry you with any of the fine, sappy descriptions one usually finds in stories. This incident is true, and, therefore, scorns padding. But I would like to remind you of the three main factors of life in the never-never land.

First, there were flies, whole seas of them, with a fine cultured taste for plum and apple jam. Second, there was a sun, a big, bloated sun, dropsical from the effects of too much Turkish delight. Third, among the toilers on that parched piece of land almost entirely surrounded with water, there was no female.

Jones, I think, was the man who brought the first news that one was coming. The battalion was resting then. That is, we dodged shells for twenty-three hours in the day, and dug round holes in the ground during the remaining one. We had been six days at it, and were all hankering for the flesh pots of Egypt. Then Jones came back from the base one day with news that a girl was going to cheer our lives.

I was battling with scorpions in my dug-out at the time. Jones is one of those fussy men, always bubbling over with something or nothing to say. His jaw is long and slack, and would be all the better for a tuck in it. He tripped over a jam-tin and fell among the slaughtered scorpions.

"Bill! Bill!" he gurgled, heedless of the fact that his attitude was unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

"What is it?" I asked calmly, pouring some precious water down his neck.

"Oh, Bill! Oh, my prophetic soul ——" was all he could say.

"What is it?" I asked again. "Has Enver Pasha been seen in Berlin, or is it only that peace has been declared?"

"Bill! Oh, listen! There's a girl ——" he stuttered.

"I'd never have thought of it," said I.

"Coming to Gallipoli!" he ended, shouting.

The rum-jar fortunately was near at hand. We drank. Jones calmed a bit.

"The Ordnance man told me just now," he said.

"Her name, rank and regiment?" I asked severely.

"Dunno," said Jones. "Oh! of course—Betsy—that's her name. She'll arrive this afternoon."

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"'Twill suffice," said I. "Now to inform the O.C. of events toward."

We found the Colonel performing some tailoring work in the Q.M.'s store. His attire, to put it mildly, was somewhat neglige. The Adjutant smoked pessimistically in the corner. The Q.M. was counting trouser buttons.

"Well—what is it?" said the O.C. sharply. That, by the way, is a habit of colonels when disturbed in a state of nature.

"News to hand, sir," said I, with gravity.

"Out with it!" jerked the O.C.

"A lady, Betsy by name, will arrive at Gallipoli this afternoon."

The Adjutant fainted. The Colonel ran the needle through his thumb. I noticed that the Q.M. was playing tidley winks, in a dazed fashion, with the buttons. Then I withdrew to let the truth sink in.

Jones went back to the base, I to my scorpions. The bag was small that afternoon, owing to interruptions from the excited subalterns. Betsy—Betsy—and nothing but Betsy, was the topic of the day. Seymour was certain she would be an old spook of a hospital matron; Marks thought she would turn out to be an Anti-Rum Campaigner with blue spectacles; I speculated in my soul on something with blue eyes and a startled-fawn appearance

Jones came back at six. He was fuller of beams than ever.

"Betsy's going to live behind us—over there!" and he pointed to some withered bushes that were doing their level best to look like a vineyard.

That night was a wild orgy, dimly resembling the mixture of a Parliamentary Debating Society, a bombing attack, and an Orange Demonstration. But we got to sleep at last, dreaming of Betsy.

Jones awakened me next morning. He was boiling over.

"Come up and pay your respects to Betsy," he gurgled. "She's just arrived, I believe."

"Bong!" responded I, demonstrating that knowledge of French that nearly got me an interpreter's job once.

I dressed hurriedly but circumspectly. First impressions are, for women, final impressions. We strolled over to the vineyard.

And there was Betsy! Fresh from England and looking in top form. She did not seem to mind the shells that were dropping about.

"Morning, Betsy," I said. She didn't seem to resent the familiarity one bit.

Then she did an unladylike thing. She spat! Yes—spat! And her nose lifted into the air. She was a beautiful gun.

"Guess Betsy's first shell will waken up John Turk a bit!" said someone behind me. Jones was weeping silently in his disappointment. But not this chicken. I walked straight up to Betsy, and disregarding the conventions, patted her sleek nose.

"Good girl!" I said. "Good girl! Only wish there were more like you."

But the Colonel and the others didn't take it quite so calmly.

THE PRESIDENT'S OYSTERS.

(A true episode for which the occurrence is vouched by the author, who claims to have been an eye-witness thereof).

IT was to Scootum-on-Sea that I had to go as prosecutor. I entered the small, chilly Court-Martial room and sat down by the fireplace.

It was some time before I noticed the fire.

In the opposite chair the junior member whiffed an Egyptian through a well-coloured meerschaum holder.

Near the door a despondent Superintendent of Police (evidence in the case of J. Pte. Snoggins, deserter) sucked at a positively atrocious cherut.

I lit my old and fragrant Dunhill in protest.

We were thus occupied when my President entered.

He was a fine figure of a man with a breezy, genial and vigorous manner.

Almost before he was in the room his cap and coat were on a peg, his cigarette case had returned to his pocket, and he had a Gold Flake in full blast.

He was certainly an austere man.

His method in dealing with the family of a conscientious objector was worthy of King Solomon at his best.

A member was late—very late indeed—and you should have just heard how the wires between Scootum and Brigade Headquarters buzzed with the fury of my President's discourse.

That night was a stormy one, and next morning four telephone wires were down—the papers said it was the wind—but I am sure that at least one of them must have been the President.

By all this you will have seen that my President was no ordinary mortal. But you have not yet heard about the oysters.

So listen now (this is quite, absolutely and entirely true).

As he entered the room he had said something in an off-hand way about oysters.

Needless to say I at once marked him as a great man, but even so I was underating him.

I supposed, in short, that the oysters were to form part of his luncheon as pleasing entrée, no doubt—that he would consume them then and there in open court never occurred to me somehow.

And yet no less an intention was formulating in that master mind at the very moment when we three men of lesser intellect were still groping in darkness.

The Court Orderly came in, a twinkle in his eye, and a straw bag in his left hand

With a cry of rapture my President, scarcely remembering to acknowledge the N.C.O.'s salute, seized the bag and drew from it three parcels. The first was obviously a bottle.

The second was square and hard.

The third was shapeless.

Could he have thought—?

He could and had.

Oysters, stout, brown bread and butter.

The complete trumvirate.

So great a man could not fail to offer his companions an oyster apiece, but we were modest fellows.

It was not for us to eat, and to eat oysters moreover with this giant of intellect.

We might wait humbly on him, perhaps, but he must eat alone.

The oysters were produced in court, signed by the President, marked "X" and attached to the proceedings.

Question I.—Do you object to be eaten by me as President or by any of the Officers whose names you have heard read over?

There could be only one answer—

One by one those incomparable shell-fish disappeared down that magnificent throttle. Assisted with a Jack knife.

He never stopped save to sip the stout, upending the bottle in true British style, to stow away the brown bread and butter, and once to smack his lips.

When all was over he had even procured a second pocket handkerchief on which to wipe his mouth.

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The member who was late never turned up at all in the end and so we did no business—but as the junior member and myself bowled homewards in the Police Superintendent's car we felt that the day had been very far from uneventful.

THE TRAGEDY OF KEMMIL HILL.

'WAS on the grassy slopes of Kemmil Hill,
This tragedy was acted quite by chance;
The moon was screened by clouds and all was still;
The line lay quiet as if 'twas in a trance!
A thousand yards behind the firing line
There stood a little cottage by the road;
This was Headquarters with a Staff of nine
And to and fro in front a sentry strode
And as this sentry is the man who chiefly
Concerns us in this tragic little story,

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I will describe him to you very briefly,
That you may see him robed in all his glory!
He was arrayed as soldiers usually are,
And carried rifle, bayonet, but no pack,
For though he really was quite muscular,
He did not want the weight upon his back.
Also you see a satchel round his shoulder
Which holds his trusty helmet (anti-gas)
And who would wish to see a sentry bolder
For I would swear he'd stop the Huns en-masse,
And when this man on sentry go was posted
The N.C.O. in charge his orders read
And various other hints his knowledge boasted
Of, to give him help the narrow path to tread,
And in his orders he was told that if
The Hunnine gas the gentle breeze did waft,
His was to do—not die, to act, not sniff,
To strike the gong like one possessed or daft.
Again I say that everything is still,
The nightingales are singing in the wood,
The transport rumbles softly near the hill.
The S.M.'s finished doling out the food
But hark! what's that? is something torn?
Is it my breeks? No. 'tis the horn,
"The Gas, The Gas" the sentry cried,
His hand into his satchel hied,
He thought "if gassed I may be dead
And if I'm dead I'll be no use,"
So then he played a clever ruse
And put his helmet on his head,
But he was really much too quick
And put the thing on hind before
So tried to turn it round, a trick which
Choked him more and more and more—
Then suddenly he saw his duty plain,
Remembering he had to strike the gong
And striking blindly broke the window pane,
Which, if you read the orders through, was wrong.
But meanwhile what is happening in the house?
Does H.Q. sleep? the gas with contempt treating
No, No, they wake as wakes the startled louse,
Upon that dreaded cry of "Keating, Keating."
They heard the call, they leaped from palliasse,
Donning their armour ready for the fray
And through their visors damned the bally gas;
Looking like knights of ages far away.
The Second-in-Command in trying to go
Straight for the door, fondly embraces the stove,
And looked indeed just like some Romeo
Wooing his Juliet—his love to prove,
But then I think he found her far too hot,
And threw her from him in profound dismay;
The breath she fanned had burnt him quite a lot.
And so with knightly curse he strode away
The H.Q. Staff was waiting on the road
Waiting for clouds of gas their view to screen.
When after half an hour one said: "I'm blowed
If I don't hear the nightingale serene,
And if the nightingale has not been gassed
I well suppose the air must still be clear,"
They moved their masks and now each face was placid
And from each chest there burst a silent cheer.

Now, gentle reader, probably you think
There's nothing tragic in this yarn I've spun,
And as at present I've run out of ink,
I'll tell you this—there really wasn't one.

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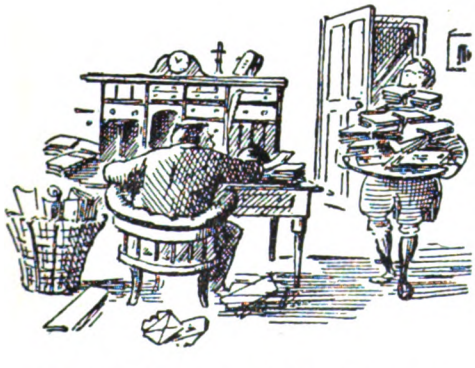

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BIRTH.

HUTTON SQUIRE.—On the 20th March, at "Southfield," Northallerton, to Maj. and Mrs. Hutton Squire, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

RANDLE-FORD—RICHARDS.—On the 19th March, at Gorey Church, Jersey, Channel Isles, Lieut.-Col. Vincent Tennyson Randle-Ford, York and Lancaster Regt., Commanding Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, son of the late Maj. C. W. Randle-Ford, York and Lancaster Regt., and Mrs. Randle-Ford, of 45, Brunswick Gardens, Kensington, to Dorothy Carew, only daughter of Lieut.-Col. A. C. Richards, late Hampshire Regt., and Mrs. Richards, Ommaroo, Jersey.

DEATH.

AITKEN.—On the 23rd February, at the War Hospital, Croydon, Alexander George Aitken, A.S.C., third son of the late Q.M.S. and Mrs. Aitken, Northumberland Fusiliers, aged 18 years.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE.

Commander H. V. Coates and Miss Cherry.

The engagement is announced of Commander H. V. Coates, R.N., son of the late Rev. George Coates, formerly Rector of Earls Croome, Worcestershire, and Marjory Ida, daughter of Col. H. A. Cherry, late Northumberland Fusiliers, of The Heath, Upton-on-Severn.

Extracts from *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

PERSONAL STAFF.

A.D.C.—Capt. C. H. Markham, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be seconded (dated 14th Feby.)

MEMORANDA.

Col. T. G. L. H. Armstrong is granted the hon. rank of Brigadier-General (dated 10th March).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) P. Fisher, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., to be tempy. Captain (without pay and allowances of that rank) whilst employed as Brigade Bombing Officer (dated 6th Dec., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. J. H. Leng, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., to be tempy. Lieutenant whilst employed as Quay Officer (dated 8th Dec., 1916).

To be Actg. Captains whilst commanding a Trench Mortar Battery.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Lieut.) S. Pearson, Northumberland Fusiliers, from 5th Oct. to 21st Nov., 1916, and from the latter date to revert to the actg. rank of Lieutenant.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be actg. Lieutenants whilst employed with a Trench Mortar Battery.—H. T. White, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 19th July, 1916); S. Pearson, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 3rd Sept., 1916); A. Birkett, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated from 16th Oct. to 21st Nov., 1916).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.).—T. A. Anderson, E. P. Bell, R. F. Bolton, R. A. Dent, B. Hallam, A. M. Scott, W. Swindell (dated 25th Jany.).

Tempy. Lieut. (attd.) E. W. C. Catling relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 28th Feby.). Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.):—W. S. Aikman, A. H. Ayling, H. T. Chapman, S. V. Chapman, G. T. Holden, A. D. Thomas, D. Whillans (dated 25th Jany.).

Lieut. J. W. Rayner, Special Reserve, relinquishes the actg. rank of Captain (dated 16th Jany.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attd.) V. Fagan relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 2nd March); Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.):—H. Davies, E. Robbins (dated 25th Jany.).

Tempy. Lieut. E. A. Malcolm, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 22nd Feby., with seniority from 30th Jany., 1915); tempy. Lieut. J. R. Lunn, from Training Reserve, to be tempy. Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 19th Feby., with seniority from 1st June, 1915); tempy. Lieut. T. A. Straughan, from Training Reserve, to be tempy. Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 19th Feby., with seniority from 12th August, 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. C. G. Stuart, from M.G.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (with seniority from 10th Dec., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Grimwood, from actg. Captain, Training Reserve, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 19th Feby., with seniority from 6th Jany., 1916). Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.):—H. E. Howard, A. E. Fletcher, H. F. Walton (dated 25th Jany.).

Tempy. Capt. H. S. Mullins, from Training Reserve, to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 12th Jany., with seniority from 31st Dec., 1914); tempy. Capt. T. H. Inman (attd.) to be transferred to General List (dated 15th Jany., with seniority from 5th May, 1915).

The following tempy. Officers (attd.) are transferred to Regular Battalions, with date of seniority as stated:—Capt. S. M. B. Lyde Malcolm (dated 7th Oct., 1914), 2nd-Lieut. H. H. Harrison (dated 5th August, 1916),

Tempy. Capt. F. H. Walker, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 26th August, 1916, with seniority from 24th Nov., 1915).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.) (unless otherwise stated) are transferred to Service Battalions, with seniority as shown against their names:—L. K. Watson (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); N. H. Sisterson (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); R. H. Comley (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); A. Ingle (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); L. W. Barrett (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); R. Graham (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); D. S. Broadhurst (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); M. Guthrie (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); C. G. Brawn (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); J. P. Lakeman (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); H. Sears (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); H. A. W. Mills (dated 22nd Nov., 1916).

Tempy. Maj. J. B. Malone, from Training Reserve, to be tempy. Major (attd.) (dated 19th Feby., with seniority from 8th Jany., 1915); tempy. Capt. J. Y. T. Greig, from Training Reserve, to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 19th Feby., with seniority from 10th Dec., 1914).

C.S.M. W. Pattison to be 2nd-Lieutenant for service in the field (dated 22nd Feby.).

Tempy. Lieutenants from actg. Captains, Training Reserve, to be tempy. Lieutenants (attd.) (dated 19th Feby., retaining their Army seniority):—H. J. Armstrong, W. P. Simm; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Sim, from actg. Captain, Training Reserve, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 19th Feby., with seniority from 9th June, 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. W. D. Marks, M.C., from actg. Lieutenant, Training Reserve, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 19th Feby., with seniority from 21st Nov., 1914).

The following Warrant Officer to be 2nd-Lieutenant for service in the field:—Sgt.-Maj. F. W. McSorely, from Highland L.I. (dated 12th Feby.).

Lieut. C. M. Cooper, M.C., Durham L.I., S.R., relinquishes actg. rank of Captain (dated 23rd Dec., 1916). To be actg. Captains:—2nd-Lieut. D. F. De R. Martin, from 7th to 9th Jany.; Lieut. C. B. Carrick, M.C., S.R. (dated 24th Jany.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. Partington (dated 1st Feby.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. N. L. Suter, from tempy. Lieutenant, Gen. List, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 17th Jany., with seniority from 23rd Dec., 1914). Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.):—H. Stephens, C. Grant-Ross (dated 25th Jany.).

The transfer of the following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from Training Reserve, bears date 15th Feby., and not as notified in *Gazette* of 15th Feby.:—J. C. Mallory, G. H. Bramwell, L. W. Ablett.

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.):—J. Carswell, T. D. Conway, N. Davidson, W. C. Dickinson, G. S. Field, L. M. Friend, T. P. Prudham, W. E. Vickers, E. J. Vipond, W. J. Whitby (dated 1st March).

Cadet A. K. McLean to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attd.) (dated 1st March).

The following N.C.O. to be 2nd-Lieutenant for service in the field:—Sgt. T. Bennett (dated 21st Feby.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. J. Simpson, from M.G.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 23rd March, with seniority from 25th Oct., 1916).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.):—H. D. S. Fromant, J. A. Godfrey, W. E. Hanson, V. F. Jordan, J. Mowatt, T. Nesbitt, C. E. Picker, W. H. Westhorp (dated 1st March).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Cadets, from an Officer Cadet Unit, to be 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 1st March):—H. A. Bending, T. C. Bullen, C. S. Gregerson, J. Mattinson, H. Donald.

J. Laing, late tempy. Captain, a Reserve Battalion, is granted the hon. rank of Captain (dated 16th July, 1916).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Cadet W. C. Youll to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 25th Jany.).

Capt. D. G. Pole (T.F. Reserve), late tempy. Major, Northumberland Fusiliers, is granted hon. rank of Major (dated 30th August, 1916).

Sgt. J. M. Affleck to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 30th Dec., 1916); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. G. Johnson, M.C., vacates appointment as Adjutant (dated 3rd Jany.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. G. Johnson, M.C., to be actg. Major (dated 3rd Jany.).

Cadets to be 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 1st March):—J. Hamilton, C. M. Davison, H. N. Burns, R. Gray, R. B. Stephenson, H. J. Scott, J. C. Napier, G. W. Noall, F. C. Nashy.

2nd-Lieut. W. McD. Pettigrew relinquishes his commission in order to resume his Medical Studies, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 5th Sept., 1916) (substituted for that of 30th Jany.); 2nd-Lieut. W. J. Ridley relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 6th July, 1916) (substituted for that of 5th July, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. Armstrong relinquishes the actg. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 27th Jany.).

Capt. F. Robinson, R. Innis. Fus., from tempy. Major, Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.), to be actg. Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Battalion (dated 27th Jany.).

Sgt. A. Burr to be 2nd-Lieutenant; Lce.-Cpl. G. Reive (from 21st Battalion) to be 2nd-Lieutenant; Cpl. F. Nesbitt (from 20th Battalion) to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 15th Feby.).

2nd-Lieut. E. G. Laing, from 4th Batt. Royal Scots, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 20th March).

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2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. Easten relinquishes the actg. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 18th Dec., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. W. Easten to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 19th Dec., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. Easten to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) V. A. C. Yate, M.C. (Durham L.I) (dated 19th Dec., 1916); Capt. H. Liddell to be Adjutant (dated 6th Jany.).

Cadet G. E. Youll to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 1st March); 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Veitch, from Durham L.I., to be 2nd-Lieutenant, with precedence as from 25th Feby., 1916; 2nd-Lieut. J. Thompson, from Durham L.I., to be 2nd-Lieutenant, with precedence as from 20th Jany., 1916; 2nd-Lieut. D. E. Riley, from W. Riding Regt., to be 2nd-Lieutenant, with precedence as from 6th July, 1915 (dated 22nd March); 2nd-Lieut. H. McD. Anderson is seconded for duty with the M.G.C. (dated 26th Feby.); 2nd-Lieut. A. M. Sutherland is seconded for duty with the R.F.C. (dated 14th Feby.).

2nd-Lieut. G. F. Stevens is seconded for duty with Army Signal Service (dated 13th Sept., 1916).

Lieut. C. H. Digby-Seymour relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 21st March).

Lieut. C. M. Joicey to be tempy. Captain (dated 1st Sept., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) G. L. Bradley to be tempy. Captain (dated 1st Sept., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) B. H. Ormsby reverts to the tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 16th April, 1915 (dated 1st Sept., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. L. C. P. Scaife to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 1st Sept., 1916); 2nd-Lieutenants (tempy. Captains) relinquish the tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting:—H. Cheesemond (dated 15th Feby.), C. G. Arkwright (dated 21st Feby.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. W. Angus reverts to the tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 29th Oct., 1915 (dated 1st Sept., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. L. A. S. Thomas is seconded for duty with the M.G.C. (dated 12th March); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. T. Kirby is restored to the establishment (dated 14th Feby.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. T. Kirby relinquishes the tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 14th Feby.). Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains:—E. H. Crow, D. R. Herriot, F. Merivale (dated 1st Sept., 1916). 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. A. C. Darlington reverts to the tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting, with precedence as from 11th June, 1915 (dated 1st Sept., 1916). 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—G. O. Bradford, G. C. Davis, F. Roberts, F. Hare (dated 1st Sept., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. R. B. Davies is seconded for duty with the R.F.C. (dated 8th March).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. C. Wilson, from York and Lancaster Regt., to be 2nd-Lieutenant, with precedence as from 28th Oct., 1914 (dated 24th March); 2nd-Lieut. E. C. Wilson to be actg. Captain (dated 24th March). The undermentioned Officers relinquish their tempy. rank on alteration in posting:—Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) R. W. Nicholson (dated 8th Oct., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. Cooke (dated 5th March); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. A. C. Darlington vacates appointment of Adjutant (dated 1st Sept., 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) B. H. Ormsby vacates the appointment of Adjutant (dated 1st Sept., 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieut. G. V. Douglas to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 10th Dec., 1916); tempy. Lieut. J. F. Huntley relinquishes actg. rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (dated 21st Dec., 1916); tempy. Lieut. R. A. Maguire to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 30th Dec., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. J. N. Armstrong relinquishes actg. rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (dated 11th Jany.) (since died of wounds).

Tempy. Lieut. and Adjt. C. H. Cooke to be tempy. Captain (dated 15th Feby.).

F. W. Snell to be tempy. Quartermaster with the hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 1st March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. S. Clements relinquishes actg. rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Assistant-Commandant, Divisional School (dated 27th Jany.).

The following Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation), with effect from dates shown:—C.S.M. E. G. Bodger, from a Service Battalion (dated 13th Feby.); Lce.-Cpl. G. L. Whitehurst, from Duke of Cornwall's L.I. (dated 13th Feby.); Sgt. E. D. Bruty, from A.C. Corps (dated 13th Feby.); Lce.-Cpl. M. F. Mitchell, from a Service Battalion (dated 14th Feby.); Lce.-Cpl. T. D. Lawson, from a Service Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (dated 14th Feby); Sgt. R. Dellow, from a Service Battalion (dated 15th Feby); Sgt. F. J. McCluskey, from Highland L.I. (dated 13th Feby.); Lce.-Cpl. J. J. Andrew, from a Service Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (dated 13th Feby.); C.S.M. F. R. Rutherford, from R.E. (dated 13th Feby.); Cpl. A. Dower, from a Service Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (dated 13th Feby.); Pte. H. J. Elias, from London Regt., T.F. (dated 11th Feby.); Sgt. A. C. Taylor, from a Service Battalion, Highland L.I. (dated 13th Feby.); Lce.-Cpl. F. Ashworth, from Grenadier Guards (dated 13th Feby.); Lce.-Cpl. A. Dorricott, from R. Highlanders (dated 13th Feby.).

Tempy. Lieut. A. A. Evans (actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company) to be tempy. Captain to complete establishment (dated 5th Jany.); tempy. Lieut. G. M. S. McAlister to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 23rd Jany.). To be tempy. Lieutenants:—2nd-Lieut. J. R. Ritzema (Special Reserve) (dated 28th August, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. M. Herbert (dated 10th Dec., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. B. Riddell (dated 5th Jany.).

2nd-Lieut. G. J. W. Gatehouse to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 17th Jany.); tempy. Lieut. (actg. Captain while commanding a Company) A. Angus to be tempy. Captain to complete establishment (dated 27th Sept., 1916). To be tempy. Lieutenants:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Trotter, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.) (dated 12th August, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. B. Ash, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.) (dated 26th Sept., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut. while Adjutant) C. H. Jarvis, tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. P. M. Whitham, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 27th Sept., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. C. Huntley (T.F.) (dated 15th Nov., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. P. Whillis (since promoted tempy. Lieutenant) to be Adjutant, *vice* tempy. Capt. A. E. Kerr, M.C. (dated 2nd July, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. F. Sweet to be tempy. Major (dated 2nd July, 1916); tempy. Lieut. and Adjt. W. Smith to be tempy. Captain (dated 2nd July, 1916) (substituted for notification in *Gazette* of 10th Oct., 1916); tempy. Lieut. R. Wood to be tempy. Captain (dated 2nd July, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. T. H. McClean to be tempy. Captain (dated 3rd Dec., 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be actg. Captains whilst commanding a Company:—B. J. Herrod (dated 1st August, 1916, to 17th August, 1916); S. Hamer (dated 4th Jany. to 8th Jany.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. M. Parkinson to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 2nd July, 1916).

Capt. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) P. H. Stevenson, D.S.O., K.O. Scottish Borderers (Special Reserve), to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 31st Jany.); tempy. Lieut. S. G. Woodbridge to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 15th Feby.).

Tempy. Capt. A. E. Carr, from Leicester Regt., to be tempy. Captain (dated 17th April, 1916, with seniority from 1st June, 1915).

Draft Conducting Officer (graded for purposes of pay as Staff-Lieutenant, 2nd Class), and to be transferred to General List.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. E. Kenderick, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 7th Feby.).

Tempy. Lieut. T. E. Heron, M.C., to be tempy. Captain (dated 23rd Jany.). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—P. C. Young (dated 11th Nov., 1916); J. E. Common, M.C. (dated 23rd Jany.); G. Metcalfe (dated 20th Feby.); A. M. Fenn (dated 1st March).

Training Reserve.

Tempy. Lieut. G. F. Philip, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.), to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 14th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 29th Dec., 1914).

Tempy. Maj. L. H. Phillips, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.), to be tempy. Major (dated 29th Jany., with seniority from 1st May, 1916).

Royal Flying Corps.

Flying Officers.—Tempy. Lieut. H. H. W. Bean, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List.

The following appointments are made:—

Flight Commander.—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. M. Robb, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., from a Flying Officer.

Flying Officer.—2nd-Lieut. A. M. Sutherland, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., and to be seconded.

Flying Officer (Observer).—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut. C. B. M. Dale, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., and to be seconded (dated 3rd Dec., 1916).

FRENCH DECORATIONS.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration "Croix de Guerre" on the undermentioned Officers, N.C.O.'s and men, in recognition of their distinguished service during the campaign:—

Capt. (tempy. Maj.) Thomas Walter Colby Carthew, D.S.O., Bedfordshire Regiment, Special Reserve, and Royal Flying Corps, late 5th Fusiliers.

Tempy. Capt. Henry Wood Gush, Northumberland Fusiliers.

War Office,
3rd March, 1917.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

D.S.O.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) James Hubert Cecil Swinney, Northumberland Fusiliers.—He rescued an Officer whose clothing had been set on fire by a flare. Later, although severely burnt, he continued to command his Company.

War Office,
26th March, 1917.

D.S.O.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. William Algie, Northumberland Fusiliers.—During a raid on the enemy's trenches, he led the assaulting party with great dash and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He himself shot eight of the enemy with his revolver. Later, he skilfully withdrew his party under very heavy fire and assisted to bring in the wounded.

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. Cecil Porch Porch, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For able leading while in command of a raiding party. The success of the raid was largely due to his most

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careful work in preparing the details of the scheme and his own determined leading. Later, although wounded, he continued to direct operations, and personally superintended the removal of the wounded under heavy fire.

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. John Edward Common, Northumberland Fusiliers.—He led a raiding party with great dash, entered the hostile trenches and himself shot two of the enemy. He was severely wounded. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Tempy. Lieut. Thomas Emmanuel Heron, Northumberland Fusiliers.—During a raid on the enemy's trenches, although wounded, he continued to command his men for 35 minutes in the enemy's trenches, until the signal was given to withdraw. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Sydney Charles Kerridge, Northumberland Fusiliers.—During a raid in the enemy trenches, he systematically cleared the whole of the trench allotted to him, bombing the dug-outs and killing the occupants. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operation.

2nd-Lieut. Stewart Milley, Northumberland Fusiliers.—He bombed two dug-outs, killing three of the enemy, and rescued a wounded Officer from the enemy front line. Later, he, single-handed, drove back a party of the enemy and rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire.

2nd-Lieut. John Watson, Northumberland Fusiliers.—During a raid on the enemy's trenches, although wounded in two places, he continued to lead and encourage his men until he fainted from loss of blood close to the enemy's wire.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 3205 C.S.M. P. Fawley, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and determination, re-organising his men and consolidating the position.

No. 21/236 Pte. W. S. Holland, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Later, he rescued a wounded officer under heavy fire.

No. 21/377 Sgt. A. F. Jackson, No. 9555 Pte. D. A. McIntosh, No. 24/251 Sgt. S. O'Neill, No. 5325 Lce.-Cpl. A. E. Tubb, No. 20439 Pte. J. T. Urwin, No. 16/305 C.S.M. J. Weldon, No. 37972 Pte. E. Craghill, No. 1142 C.S.M. L. Moore, No. 1364 C.S.M. E. J. Watson.

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

The undermentioned have been awarded Bars to their Distinguished Conduct Medal for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

No. 2211 Cpl. W. Hay, Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked continuously for seven days under intense fire repairing a most important telephone wire which was repeatedly being cut. He has on many previous occasions done fine work. (The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in *London Gazette* dated 14th Jany., 1916, page 602.)

The foregoing appeared in the "London Gazette" dated 26th Jany., 1917).

No. 21/377 Sgt. A. F. Jackson, Northumberland Fusiliers.—During a raid on the enemy's trenches, although wounded, he continued to assist in repelling enemy counter-attacks and safeguarding the rear of the advance party in the enemy second line. He set a splendid example throughout. (D.C.M. Gazetted 1st Jany., 1917.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned, in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the field during the present war:—

No. 8418 Sgt. W. Waters, No. 5337 Pte. H. H. Watson, No. 23/415 No. 25/242 Lce.-Cpl. P. Gaines.

MILITARY MEDAL.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned N.C.O.'s and men:—

No. 3338 Lce.-Cpl. R. H. Archer, No. 1730 Pte. A. Arthur, No. 18427 Lce.-Cpl. E. Barlow, No. 19528 Sgt. J. Bell, No. 941 Pte. T. Bell, No. 8/4399 Pte. J. Blair, No. 20/310 Cpl. T. B. Bradley, No. 28/231 Lce.-Cpl. W. Carr, No. 4346 Pte. M. Closkey, No. 24/987 Sgt. G. Coleby, No. 24/295 Pte. P. Connor, No. 2594 Pte. A. Coulson, No. 29/79 Lce.-Cpl. W. Davidson, No. 6214 Pte. P. Dickenson, No. 8/10976 Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Draper, No. 8/4622 Sgt. W. J. Fenwick, No. 3065 Lce.-Cpl. W. Fitton, No. 8/4616 Pte. J. Gannon, No. 37341 Pte. F. H. Gibson, No. 844 Sgt. H. Gilholme, No. 8/5056 Pte. W. Grant, No. 37281 Cpl. J. Gray, No. 37323 Pte. R. Hay, No. 2880 Pte. J. Henderson, No. 7510 Pte. J. A. Henderson, No. 2989 Pte. W. Hennessy, No. 1835 Cpl. J. G. Horne, No. 7177 Pte. E. Hull, No. 19/973 Sgt. I. Jackson, No. 2058 Pte. W. Jackson, No. 20/186 Lce.-Cpl. W. Jacques, No. 2022 Pte. J. Jobling, No. 2741 Sgt. A. B. Johnson, No. 925 Cpl. E. Kennedy, No. 29/201 Pte. J. Kerrigan, No. 11482 Pte. W. Logan, Depôt, No. 2326 Pte. A. Makepeace, No. 24453 Pte. J. Miller, No. 23/611 Pte. T. Millican, No. 37304 Cpl. F. Nesbit, No. 16140 Pte. L. Oliver, No. 3095 Pte. T. H. Paxton, No. 6724 Pte. H. L. Phillipson, No. 21316 Sgt. L. C. H. Philpott, No. 6368 Pte. J. Prest, No. 23/66 Sgt. F. W. Redshaw, No. 1515 Pte. R. Robson, No. 3259 Pte. S. Rowntree, No. 1526 Pte. J. Ruddy, attd. M.G.C., No. 4879 Pte. E. Sadler, No. 1930 Cpl. J. E. Saint, No. 16088 Lce.-Cpl. J. Sinclair, No. 5811 Cpl. J. A. Stewart, No. 6802 Pte. R. Stobie, No. 1953 Pte. J. E. Taylor, No. 24464 Pte. W. T. Taylor, No. 2379 Cpl. T. A. Todd, No. 26/675 Sgt. A. Trotter, No. 21/593 Pte. J. Watson, No. 3055 Lce.-Cpl. R. O. Webb, No. 3663 Pte. F. T. Weldon, No. 40904 Pte. W. Whitehead, No. 3749 Lce.-Cpl. J. Wrybrow, No. 22/429 Cpl. W. Day, No. 18/1065 Pte. L. Fletcher, No. 22/1430 Pte. R. Forsyth, No. 38691 Pte. E. Haigh, No. 383/1 Pte. J. Mayberry, No. 6439 Pte. J. Price, No. 1529 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Ridley, No. 10641 Sgt. T. Sullivan, No. 40746 Pte. A. V. Waite, No. 8418 Sgt. W. Waters, No. 5337 Pte. H. H. Watson, No. 23/415 Pte. I. Wearmouth, No. 4739 Sgt. J. W. Westgarth, No. 691 Sgt. T. Alsop, No. 1415 Sgt. W. Bates, No. 1228 Pte. W. T. Crisfield, No. 1339 Lce.-Cpl. W. Mitchell, No. 38127 Lce.-Cpl. J. E. Philips, No. 1525 Sgt. W. Scott, No. 265 Pte. W. M. Stanger, No. 3197 Lce.-Sgt. W. Taylor, No. 38054 Pte. W. Walker, No 40863 Pte. E. Waterworth, No. 37974 Pte. W. H. Wenlock, No. 1719 Pte. W. Anderson, No. 3860 Pte. W. Baxter, No. 17/265 Sgt. W. E. Blakey, No. 3275 Pte. J. Crozier, No. 1595 Pte. J. Fife, No. 38619 Pte. T. Hall, No. 37435 Actg. Sgt. W. Hendry, No. 20/1626 Pte. T. Hepple, No. 12908 Pte. E. Huskinson, No. 38596 Pte. H. H. Jagger, No. 2176 Pte. H. D. Learmouth, No. 2592 Lce.-Cpl. R. Mason, No. 17/341 Sgt. J. R. Oliver, No. 37506 Actg. Cpl. T. Peacock, No. 38569 Pte. R. Pye, No. 35477 Pte. J. M. Reay, No. 2605 Lce.-Cpl. J. Sowerby, No. 16/455 Cpl. J. Stephenson, No. 8/4508 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) W. Thompson, No. 17/1215 Lce.-Cpl. C. Wakelin, No. 1176 Pte. T. Wakenshaw, No. 17/754 Lce.-Sgt. J. J. Wallace, No. 37480 Pte. I. Waugh, No. 20/958 Pte. G. E. Willis.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Military Medal:—

No. 5310 Pte. J. G. Andrews, No. 24346 Cpl. J. D. Jefferson, No. 415 Pte. L. Wearmouth, No. 37281 Cpl. J. Gray.

MILITARY MEDAL AWARD—CORRECTION.

Gazette of 19th Feby., 1917, for No. 26/929 Lce.-Cpl. F. J. Graham, read No. 26/928 Lce.-Cpl. F. J. Graham.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned N.C.O.'s and men, since deceased, who have been *killed in action or died of wounds or disease subsequent to the date of the award* of the Military Medal to them by the Commander-in-Chief in the Field:—

No. 27/110 Lce.-Cpl. J. S. Clark, No. 26/929 Lce.-Cpl. F. J. Graham, No. 12884 Sgt. T. S. Silverton.

Our Roll of Honour.

We stand one with the men who died,
Come dawn, come dark, we have these beside
Living or dead we are comrades all,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

He who died quick with his face to the foe,
In the heart of a friend must needs die slow;
Over his grave shall be heard the call,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

For a dead man leaves you work to do,
Your heart's so full that you fight for two;
And the dead man's aim is the best of all,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

O lads, dear lads, who were loyal and true,
The worst of the fight was borne by you;
So the word shall go to cottage and hall,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

When peace dawns over the countryside,
Our thanks shall be to the lads that died,
O quiet hearts, can you hear us tell
How peace was won by the men that fell?

LCE.-SGT. GEORGE GIBBISON.

Lce.-Sgt. George Gibbison, who was born in 1894, was the son of Mrs. Isa McKenzie, of Hotspur Place,

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Alnwick. He enlisted into the 5th Fusiliers and when war broke out was serving in India. He came

LCE.-SGT. GEO. GIBBISON.

to France with the Regiment and served with them through the strenuous times which his Battalion experienced on the Western Front, being twice wounded. After recovering from his second wound he was drafted to his old Battalion in the Mediterranean, where he received his third and fatal wound. He was regarded as a keen young soldier and was popular with his comrades. All ranks regret his loss and extend their sympathy to his family in their sorrow.

Regimental Notes.

SOME ECHOES FROM E.B.

The old "Third Legion" is still at it. Dirt and Drafts, Drill and Defaulters, Bomb, Bayonet and Bitter Weather, Physical Training and Physical Fatigue. And for what? Name and Fame? Witness as follows:—

LADY WAR-WORKER, to Draft-Finding-Coy.-Commander: "Really! So you're in the —th Battalion at Exxx Bxxxxx! That's the *Special Constable* Battalion, isn't it?"

Football flourishes. The Company "Knock-out" Competition is in progress and the Regimental XI. sustained a narrow defeat on Saturday, the 17th March, at the hands of the "Faithful" Pitshire Light Infantry.

1ST SUBALTERN: "I'm fed up with this parade and trench work. I've applied for the Flying Corps."

2ND SUBALTERN: "So am I. I've put in for the Tanks."

3RD SUBALTERN: "I've done my bit in France. I'm down for an Agricultural Company and a Staff billet."

4TH SUBALTERN: "Well, I dunno. Rightly or wrongly, I joined the Old Regiment and, by Gad, I'm going to stick to it, at home or abroad."

The others, in pitying derision: "Silly Ass!"

The above conversation (we hope) is entirely exceptional.

FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

The following awards have lately come our way:—

MILITARY CROSS.

Maj. J. S. Allen, attd. R.N.S., and Lieut. Armitage.

MILITARY MEDAL.

Sgt. T. S. Silverton (killed in action) and Lce.-Sgt. W. Taylor.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Lieut. W. F. Robertson, C.S.M. A. Richardson and Sgt. T. Stafford.

Our hearty congratulations to each of the recipients, and the only regret that one did not live to enjoy his honour.

The inclusion of "Bill" is a tribute to his energy and hard work. The devotion to duty that closes one's eyes to the alluring auction table and guides one to the stronghold to deal there with the whims of Staff-Captains and others to whom the shortage of paper may mean a serious lack of munitions.

Several Officers have figured lately in the sick list of whom Lieut.-Col. S. P. Westmacott, D.S.O., and Capt. A. J. B. Tanfield are in Blighty. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Blockley is at present commanding the Battalion.

It was with the deepest regret we learned of the death from wounds of 2nd-Lieut. G. A. T. Burdon-Sanderson. Although only with us a few months he had quickly gained popularity with all.

Football activity has been above normal recently. Our Battalion team has covered itself with mud and glory, having only suffered one reverse this season, and that against a branch of the Service who have better opportunities for keeping a team together.

The Inter-Platoon matches also have caused a great deal of interest. At the time of writing the final is yet unplayed, Nos. 6 and 15 Platoons being still survivors.

The running of a team by Battalion Headquarters was a source of some discussion. Are those confined in the guard room eligible to play as being temporarily attached to Headquarters?

A few Rugger games have taken place also, but this game does not find much favour with the average Tynesider.

They talk of hunting being stopped at home. What of it? Faith, but they should see the finest sight that ever graced a lawn meet at Larne, at all. Pill box, pedigree very unknown. Paddy up. Shades of the Cathartics! 'Tis great health till the Pillbox moves, then 'tis great punishment.

From the foregoing it may be presumed we are where we are. Where we shall go eventually is of no consequence. The three burning questions of the moment being:—(1) Is leave ever going to open again? (2) The wet canteen? (3) Were ye ever at Marne Cross?

In conclusion, I must tell of a certain incident which happened in this Battalion not long ago. The Regiment on our right had been counter-attacked. Lewis guns and well placed shrapnel had rendered the enemy's effect a wash-out and the remnants doubling back to their own line offered a nice target to our riflemen. Voice from a piece of trench occupied by *our* Right-Company: "Sergeant, this ——'s shot ma —— what'll a dae?" "He's he, by — aal reet, he forfeits his staake ony weay."

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FROM PIONEERS.

11th March, 1917.

Our short stay in a sequestered vale was enlivened by an inter-Platoon Soccer Tournament. Many exciting matches were played, and the final resolved itself into a great struggle between No. 3 and No. 10 Platoons. A draw, 1—1, was the result, even after extra time, and a

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worthy occasion was crowned by the Commanding Officer awarding prizes to all 22 players. They had earned their reward, for all games were splendidly contested.

We were very comfortable there, too comfortable, in fact, to be allowed to stay. So off again on trek. Finally we arrived here, somewhere on the map, and back to work again. It is almost superfluous to talk of mud. There are stories of men arriving in the front line minus puttees, boots and in some cases trousers, S.D. Such a state of affairs gave rise to a sage remark. The Draining Expert of the Battalion was on leave, and being detained on return at the English Port, he contracted German measles (and he hates anything German, too!). The situation was summed up by one of his Company: "Mind, if Capt. —— knew there was so much water about here, he would be back to-morrow, measles or no measles."

A lively concert took place recently, the feature being the revelation of talent amongst the "H.Q." Officers. Those who did not perform, helped to constitute, in the words of the M.O., "Part of the intelligent audience." Lieut. Watson as a "Geordy" sang "Blaydon Races" and delighted the audience. It is regretted that the Battalion Artist was unable to be present, for the chance of an immortal sketch was lost. Lieut. Watson's best friends wouldn't have recognised him.

Lieut. Anthony, Sgt. Aynsley and Lce.-Cpl. Tomlinson (R.E.)—"a dainty bit of fluff"—gave a highly diverting turn, the former's rendering of "Oh, lady of a thousand charms" being weirdly impressive. While Cpl. Armstrong and others enlivened still further a delighted audience with a restaurant scene. The offer of two Green Envelopes for two "Dips" seemed to suggest a new form of corruption of cooks. Altogether our thanks are due to all performers for an excellent entertainment. Now there are rumours of a Revue!

There is little of a humorous nature at present; or else everyone with a funny story relates it elsewhere, fearing the publicity of print. One Company-Commander was bearded in his den, and asked to relate some cynical remark made by his men.

"Surely with so much MUD there will be some apt remarks?"

"No. All they say is——!!! ——!!! ——!!!." So we must be content with such an accurate translation.

At one billet, a chateau, the lady companion, who spoke excellent English, complained thus: "I can talk to the Officers and I can talk to the men. I can understand the Officers, but I cannot understand the men at all." But to understand NORTHUMBRIAN dialect is a gift, not an acquisition, my lady.

Perhaps one of the "H.Q." Batmen had said: "Aa wadn't mind staying heor for the Duration."

The following new Officers have joined us during the month:—2nd-Lieuts. Airley and Witham; while 2nd-Lieut. J. R. Davies has rejoined after being away nearly a year.

Lieut. and Qrmr. G. H. Hill has gone to England—sick, and Lieut. Cheffins and 2nd-Lieut. Hicks are in hospital.

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THE COMFORTS FUND.

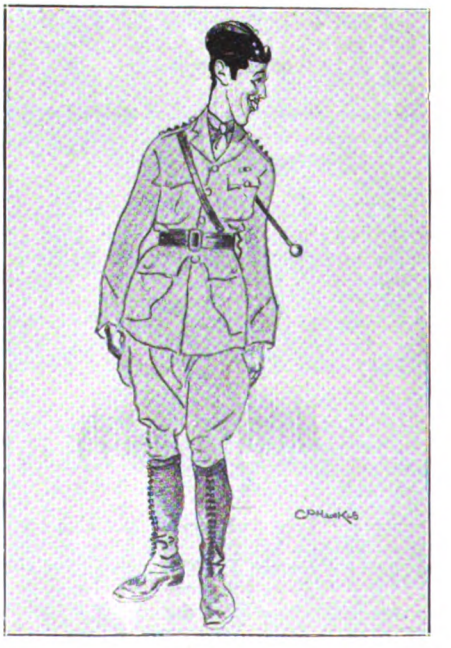
The following are gratefully acknowledged from Miss Fishbourne:—Helmets, mittens, socks and muffler. From Newbrough Working Party (per Mrs. Benson):—Mufflers and mittens.

Up to the present time £138 16s. 6d. has been contributed to the fund from various sources. 1,327 comforts have been provided, chiefly cap comforters, socks and mittens—and there are still a few to come in. Socks or donations towards providing them will still be very acceptable. Cheques should be made payable to Mrs. M. C. Thornton, and sent to or c/o The Editor, *St. George's Gazette*, The Old Mill House, Preston Crowmarsh, near Wallingford.

"FAMOUS FUSILIERS."

No. 1.

"TANKS!"



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"THE CHINK."

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No. 3.

"GEORGE."

No. 4.

"SHAVER!"

Information Wanted.

Will anyone who can give any information as to when they last saw the men named below and in what circumstances and conditions they saw them, please write to the address given in each case:—

No. 347 Pte. George Morland (Service Battalion), reported wounded and missing, 1st July, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Morland,
10, Plessey Street West, Netherton Colliery.

No. 20804 Pte. M. V. Kenny, — Fusiliers, reported as missing, September, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Kenny,
256, Brook Hill, Sheffield.

No. 1119 Pte. James McDowell, reported missing, since reported killed.
Write to
The Editor,
"St. George's Gazette."

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
Near WALLINGFORD,
31st March, 1917.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

Does any Commanding Officer wish to acquire, free of charge, either on loan or for keep, as a Battalion Mascot, a fine blue Great Dane, 1½ years old, very quiet? Present owner has not time to exercise it properly, hence his desire to find it a new home. Applications should be made through the Editor, *St. George's Gazette*, as soon as possible. If more than one application is received lots will be drawn to decide to which applicant the gift shall go.

By some error the name of Q.M.S. E. Gale was omitted from the list of N.C.O.'s mentioned for valuable services rendered in connection with the war which we published in the February number. We hasten to rectify the omission. Probably no N.C.O. in the Regiment has had to bear greater burdens of responsibility than have been laid upon the shoulders of Q.M.S. Gale. Those who share the dangers and discomforts of the firing line reap their reward of glory, but what of those to whose lot falls the labour of keeping the machine oiled and smooth running? Their reward must needs be mainly in the knowledge, borne out by the hourly evidence of visible facts, of duty well and truly performed. The gratitude of their country has been manifested to them by the publication of these lists and we venture to assert that no name published in that long list of names was more worthy of inclusion than that of Q.M.S. E. Gale.

The names of some of the places mentioned in the published reports of the recent Hun retirement in the West will recall to some of our readers (though we fear that their numbers must be relatively small by this time) vivid recollections of the stirring events of 1914. Shall any of those who still live and who took part in it ever forget that last stretch from Ham to Noyon? or rather to the little hamlet of Crissolles, just east of Noyon, where we finally crawled into billets on Friday, the 28th August, after breaking off the battle of Le Cateau on Wednesday evening, the 26th? We doubt it! We ourselves still have very lively memories both of Ham and Noyon. To us Ham is inseparably connected with two incidents; first the tragedy of fate which caused us to ride a horse we had made as a substitute to the Company nag, which had become a casualty

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right past not only the battery which originally owned it but the very trumpeter who had lost it at Le Cateau, and who, in consequence had been doomed to traverse many miles of route pavé on his flat feet. Needless to say at the very next halt we had to relinquish our mount. The second incident was also a tragedy. Having been told off to support the outpost line on the east bank of the Canal we proceeded, after some consultation, to cut up and cook a fat juicy goose, which we had procured at St. Quentin on the previous night, and some rabbits which we discovered at Ham itself. Alas, no sooner had we got the savoury mess nicely simmering at the back of the Cemetery than we were ordered to pack up and get back across the water. It was that crucial moment of the goose's culinary career when it was too raw to eat and too cooked to carry, so with deep sighs of regret we had perforce to commit the remains to a neighbouring midden lest the oncoming Huns should find a nicely cooked meal awaiting the arrival of their advanced patrols.

Noyon town itself we saw only in the dark but its name brings back to our mind one of the (to us then) most highly thrilling sights of the early part of the war, namely a fight in the air. It was the second one we had seen and we shall never forget the way in which a couple of little French monoplanes buzzed around a big Taube like sparrows round a hawk, finally driving it in sullen retreat away to its own lines. Such fights to-day are the constant spectacle afforded to those at the Front but in those days we thought we had been privileged to see something the like of which very few would have the opportunity to witness. We were wrong—very wrong—but still we have always since then connected the name of Noyon with that fight in the air.

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„ H. N. Falcy

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. A. Isherwood

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. J. W. Fryer

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. S. R. Swift

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd-Lieut. E. G. Lawson

WOUNDED.

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No. 1180 T. Spence (Newcastle)
„ 344 Sgt. E. Stephens (Westerhope)
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„ 1453 J. Stoves (Dawdon Colliery)
„ 663 J. Stuart (Newcastle)
„ 285 A. Tait (Newcastle)
„ 667 Lce.-Sgt. R. Tait (Hartford Colliery)
„ 929 R. C. Tait (Blackhill)
„ 666 S. Tait (Bebside)
„ 706 Sgt. J. Taylor (South Shields)
„ 1155 P. Teasdale (Swalwell)
„ 673 J. Thompson (Cramlington)
„ 940 R. Thompson (Choppington)
„ 1677 T. Thorburn (Newcastle)
„ 1165 W. Todd (Dudley)
„ 1161 C.Q.M.S. C. N. Turner (Ovingham)
„ 484 Lce.-Cpl. L. Waters (Sunderland)
„ 1398 Lce.-Cpl. R. J. Weatherhead (Gateshead)
„ 1609 W. Wilson (Birtley)
„ 1558 G. Youll (S. Shields)
„ 400 W. T. Errington (Tantobie)
„ 1671 G. R. Fawdon (Morpeth)
„ 759 J. Fairweather (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
„ 1585 J. W. Fellows (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 766 J. Findlay (Tyne Dock)
„ 1565 A. Fletcher (Chopwell)
„ 777 R. Garbutt (Willington Quay)
„ 547 J. Gascoigne (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
„ 785 J. Godsmark (Choppington)
„ 320 G. E. Golightly (Gateshead)
„ 409 C. D. Guy (Birmingham)
„ 557 A. Hale (Bedlington)
„ 798 T. Hanratty (Burnopfield)
„ 1297 W. Hardie (West Sleekburn)
„ 1513 Lce.-Cpl. J. Harris (Gateshead)
„ 323 A. Harrison (Dunston-on-Tyne)
„ 1504 G. R. Harvey (Sunderland)
„ 1298 E. H. Heron (South Shields)
„ 325 J. Heslop (Annfield Plain)
„ 569 G. Hindhough (Bedlington)
„ 178 E. Hopkiss (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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„ 865 R. Holden (Wheatley Hill)
„ 793 J. W. Howarth (Wheatley Hill)
„ 255 J. W. Jackson (Tantobie)
„ 1042 W. Jacobs (Blyth)
„ 1413 C. Jeffrey (Birtley)
„ 46 J. S. Jobson (Mindrum)
„ 1341 J. Keegan (S. Moor)
„ 596 W. Kennedy (Kilronan)
„ 1035 Cpl. A. Kettle (Cowper Village)
„ 1061 H. Lynch (Wallsend)
„ 609 F. McAllister (Tantobie)
„ 1353 P. McCabe (Seaham Colliery)
„ 247 J. McGrath (Ballinasloe)
„ 30 Cpl. J. McHugh (Bedlington)
„ 118 R. Mackie (Newcastle)
„ 619 Sgt. D. McShane (Langley Park)
„ 1428 J. McSherry (Bedlington)
„ 1059 P. Malia (N. Shields)
„ 823 Lce.-Cpl. J. Malone (Gateshead)
„ 226 P. Maloney (Newcastle)
„ 1508 J. Angus (Sunderland)
„ 130 W. M. Annett (Newcastle)
„ 1588 C. F. Arkle (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 159 A. F. Ball (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
„ 141 N. Barnes (Hertford Colliery)
„ 996 H. J. Bell (Chopwell)
„ 997 R. H. Bell (West Allotment)
„ 164 T. C. Bell (Whickham)
„ 1233 J. S. Benns (Ashington)
„ 309 W. Bones (Hirst, Ashington)
„ 1545 R. S. Bradford (Annitsford)
„ 1001 W. Broatch (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 26 J. Brown (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 1481 J. Brown (N. Shields)
„ 715 Sgt. J. H. Campbell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 615 J. Mulvey (Whickham, Durham)
„ 4394 R. Cook (Warter)
„ 1205 Sgt. J. Jamieson (West Stanley)
„ 930 J. W. Killoran (West Sleekburn)
„ 28336 W. McLaughlin (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 16605 Cpl. S. Matkin (Pinxton)
„ 1197 Cpl. J. Buglass
„ 20994 D. Maxwell (S. Shields)

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„ 811 C. Jefferson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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„ 817 G. Kell (Sherburn Hill)
„ 579 J. Kilgour (Cramlington)
„ 355 Cpl. W. H. Lackenby (Newcastle)
„ 428 R. Lang (Morpeth)
No. 13386 Lce.-Cpl. J. Morland (Willington Quay)
„ 16340 Lce.-Cpl. T. Nesbitt (Wheatley Hill)
„ 21354 Lce.-Cpl. A. Parker (Leeds)
„ 509 R. M. Ritson (Newburn)
„ 22556 J. Thompson (Brancepeth)
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„ 1673 Cpl. E. Webb (Amble)
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DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 17954 F. Elliott (Sheffield)
„ 1850 Lce.-Cpl. E. T. Joice (Newcastle)
„ 390 Actg.-Cpl. C. Knights (Hebburn-on-Tyne)
„ 8096 D. MacDonald (Darlington)
„ 2684 H. Moseley (Gosforth)
„ 4401 R. Scott (Newcastle)
„ 28922 F. Bax (Huddersfield)
„ 1554 D. Coltman (Redcar)
„ 16802 A. Cluroe (Nottingham)
„ 16058 J. W. Dale (Rotherham)
„ 4325 T. Digby (Wallsend)
„ 6594 C. C. Knight (Minstead)
„ 3955 J. R. Lonsdale (Bedlington)
„ 16074 Lce.-Cpl. J. Reed (Choppington)
„ 3636 W. Robinson (Burnley)
„ 13558 Lce.-Cpl. W. Robson (Bedlington)
„ 9477 Lce.-Cpl. H. A. Sole (North Walsham)
„ 2125 N. Stoker (Stocksfield)
„ 8514 R. Wilson (Darlington)
„ 8019 E. Briggs (Nottingham)
„ 4842 R. Easton (Blyth)
„ 37992 E. Ellis (Hanley)
„ 35419 Lce.-Cpl. E. S. Hammond (Newmarket)
„ 4245 Lce.-Cpl. T. Hodgson (Beamish)
„ 567 R. Oram (Seaham Harbour)
„ 1901 Actg.-Sgt.-Maj. J. Pierce (Dover)
„ 17147 R. Antwiss (N. Shields)
„ 2599 J. Appleby (Hovingham)
„ 1255 J. Birme (Hayden Bridge)
„ 4737 G. Dakin (Dunnington)
„ 3096 Lce.-Cpl. C. D'Arcy (Hull)
„ 15127 Lce.-Cpl. A. Dobson (Durham)
„ 16244 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Douglas
„ 816 F. Hally (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 2481 F. Hedley (Acklington)
„ 17987 J. Linton (Huddersfield)
„ 21899 B. Murray (Bradford)
„ 4437 Lce.-Cpl. W. Spark (Newcastle)
„ 4641 Lce.-Cpl. A. Thompson (Alnwick)
„ 245 B. Thomson (Dipton, Durham)
„ 14058 R. Windmill (Bilston)
„ 184 D. W. C. Winter (Hull)
„ 5121 R. Batty (Newcastle)
„ 7088 C. Fern (Chesterfield)
„ 4502 W. T. I'Anson (Malton)
„ 7330 Lce.-Cpl. M. A. McCormack (Murton)
„ 5474 G. W. Ramshaw (Felling)
„ 3462 J. Radshaw (Gateshead)
„ 5041 T. H. Scorer (Whitley Bay)
„ 4904 J. Webster (Ashby)
„ 1131 Lce.-Cpl. J. J. Dunn (Darlington)
„ 15076 G. Howson (S. Shields)
„ 21517 J. Kirkpatrick (Cumnock)
„ 19760 W. A. Riddell (Hirst, Ashington)
„ 20750 J. Wake (Sunderland)
„ 1786 B. Harrison (Newcastle)
„ 15736 Lce.-Cpl. W. Sykes (Blackburn)
„ 1254 J. Chapman (Great Lumley)
No. 3979 Lce.-Cpl. F. W. Hindmarsh (Ayton Castle)
„ 38817 S. Whitaker (Leeds)
„ 2275 G. Bolton (W. Moor)
„ 1380 D. Calvert (Easington)
„ 10971 Sgt. M. B. Mattinson (Eston)
„ 17412 W. E. Scorer (Sunderland)
„ 4648 T. Norman (Leicester)
„ 7885 Sgt. R. A. Russell (Benwell)
„ 7992 J. R. Hall (Chester-le-Street)
„ 388 R. A. Whaley (Blackhill)
„ 16830 J. T. Williamson (Horbury)
„ 35550 Lce.-Cpl. H. Wooldridge (Ferry Hill)
„ 26130 H. Bacon (Cosby)
„ 15556 Lce.-Cpl. E. Gould (Croydon)
„ 20703 J. H. Hallam (Sheffield)
„ 12878 G. A. Hindmarsh (Ashington)
„ 21173 J. W. Leathem (Seaton Delaval)
„ 3768 H. Atkinson (Gateshead)
„ 6390 E. Sherard (Newcastle)
„ 18222 T. Walsh (Keighley)
„ 19785 C. Younger (Cullercoats)
„ 958 C. Hughes (Sunderland)
„ 6510 Cpl. G. W. Wearmouth (Gateshead)
„ 35272 M. H. Collins (Gainsborough)
„ 3396 W. Frankish (North Cave)
„ 8061 R. Goddard (Nottingham)
„ 35196 H. Hather (Lincoln)
„ 1541 Sgt. G. Kean (Liverpool)
„ 1621 T. Thompson (Wallsend)
„ 4244 G. Waggett (Bedlington)
„ 7040 R. Wilson (Ashington)
„ 35203 W. H. Wood (Sheffield)
„ 37579 J. McDonald (Ashington)
„ 41008 Actg.-Cpl. J. E. Adams (Keighley)
„ 4597 A. Grainger (Gosforth)
„ 4401 R. Scott (Newcastle)
„ 239 H. Spensley (New Shildon)
„ 7120 G. S. Wallis (Waterhead)
„ 7616 A. Woodhouse (Norwich)
„ 6198 M. Bell (Seaton Delaval)
„ 16852 S. M. Coe (Sheffield)
„ 2534 J. Fox (Hexham)
„ 39004 G. Harker (Middlesbrough)
„ 3842 M. J. Stanton (Lesbury)
„ 18084 S. Maden (Tunstall)
„ 6387 Cpl. J. Rourke (Hirst)
„ 18061 D. Wilkinson (Annfield Plain)
„ 8633 J. Robson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 31660 F. W. Bullen (Laken Heath)
„ 20651 S. Cuthbert (Sunderland)
„ 2140 J. R. Potter (Percy Mains)
„ 40911 J. H. Shaw (Bradford)
„ 594 R. Miller (Bedlington)
„ 689 A. Moll (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 27302 W. Ramsden (Brighouse)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 1760 J. G. Shaw (Newcastle)
„ 662 D. J. Reed (Scotswood)
„ 3423 Lce.-Cpl. R. Sproue (Morpeth)
„ 1260 T. Thompson (Gateshead)
No. 5050 C. Ashton (Stockport)
„ 2799 J. C. Sowerby (Haltwhistle)
„ 508 J. J. Murphy (Middlesbrough)
„ 17288 C. T. Pyll (Sunderland)

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No. 10100 W. Squires (Newcastle)

DIED.

No. 7066 Lce.-Cpl. F. Mackay (Samston, Cambridge)
„ 3837 W. Harrison (Seaton Delaval)
„ 41515 N. G. Barrett (Huddersfield)
No. 21334 F. Finneran (Dublin)
„ 38787 G. Reynolds (York)
„ 1007 W. R. Birkett (Newcastle)
„ 4329 H. Kemp (Crook)

WOUNDED.

No. 7625 J. Armstrong (Haltwhistle)
„ 4909 J. Barfield (Leicester)
„ 38589 J. Bell (Hull)
„ 3824 H. Bull (Burton-on-Trent)
„ 38862 G. Cahill (York)
„ 41603 J. H. Dodgson (Leeds)
„ 37450 W. Lockwood (Worksop)
„ 37247 J. McCormack (Newcastle)
„ 19080 B. Machin (Sheffield)
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„ 4120 J. Taylor (Stoke)
„ 5784 J. Adams (Lissan Grove)
„ 1340 R. Aitcheson (Wallsend)
„ 4158 H. Allcock (Stoke-on-Trent)
„ 3302 J. Belfield (Jarrow)
„ 15627 J. Bridgewood (Walsall)
„ 3942 R. H. Brough (Blyth)
„ 3783 J. Broughton (Byker)
„ 4139 J. T. Burford (Willington Quay)
„ 10986 W. Murray (Gateshead)
„ 1220 J. Proud (Newcastle)
„ 1002 C. Quinn (Blyth)
„ 16916 H. Taylor (Bridgnorth)
„ 18266 Lce.-Cpl. J. E. Walton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 41024 A. Culpan (Halifax)
„ 41060 P. Wilson (Darlington)
„ 17296 E. Bentley (Longton, Stoke-on-Trent)
„ 1221 T. W. Blacklock (Burradon)
„ 6022 W. Coulthard (Gosforth)
„ 22302 C. B. Cramer (Bedlington Station)
„ 106 J. J. Elliott (Gateshead)
„ 15536 G. Haslam (Gateshead)
„ 4705 J. Nimmo (Hartley, Northumberland)
„ 444 J. Noon (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
„ 37280 Actg.-Sgt. J. Reed (Forest Hall)
„ 4129 J. Smith (Willington Quay)
„ 3521 G. T. Soulsby (Jarrow)
„ 2079 G. Allen (Stocksfield)
„ 5122 C. Baxter (Great Yarmouth)
„ 9327 R. Benjamin (London)
„ 5217 A. Caulk (Norfolk)
„ 2365 W. A. Clough (Wallsend)
„ 3154 W. Cowell (Jarrow)
„ 2597 C.S.M. T. M. Curry (Walker)
„ 20700 W. Dolman (Burton)
„ 10465 J. N. Dunn (Morpeth)
„ 18311 J. Dwyer (Bradford)
„ 1737 W. Turner (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 28069 A. Walker (Newcastle)
„ 3248 J. R. Weddell (Bamburgh)
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„ 735 J. Wilson (Usworth Colliery)
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„ 41386 J. Smith (Pontefract)
„ 731 E. W. Soulsby (Dunston-on-Tyne)
„ 38776 E. Tittle (Doncaster)
„ 1075 G. Todd (South Shields)
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„ 17181 E. Roberts (Wrexham)
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„ 3989 Lce.-Cpl. A. Todd (North Shields)
„ 14766 T. Turner (Middlewich)
„ 4233 P. Ward (N. Shields)
„ 4071 J. J. West (Sheffield)
„ 3401 J. Worledge (Beverley)
„ 2118 T. Young (Mickley)
„ 21301 W. Redburn (Leeds)
„ 4312 A. Riddle (N. Shields)
„ 13268 E. H. Riseley (Buckden)
„ 22539 F. Rossington (Keeley)
„ 35180 P. W. Stephenson (Hull)
„ 35200 J. Taylor (Boston)
„ 315 S. Terry (Bradford)
„ 8379 J. Thompson (Newcastle)
„ 15401 J. W. Turner (Nedlington)
„ 17692 Lce.-Cpl. A. W. Tyler (Doncaster)
„ 38329 T. Veitch (Newcastle)
„ 15243 W. Walker (York)
„ 18354 J. W. Wallace (Mansfield)
„ 35236 G. Whieldon (Emmington)
„ 35428 W. R. White (Taunton)
„ 37927 M. Cockburn (Spittal-on-Tweed)
„ 41466 R. Hudson (Halifax)
„ 6952 E. Martin (S. Shields)
„ 10234 Lce.-Cpl. T. Martin (Scotswood)
„ 38408 G. A. Robinson (Gateshead)
„ 40955 R. Varley (Leeds)
„ 37922 T. P. Wainwright (Stockport)
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" 37538 F. Dean (Beverley)
" 218 T. Fallon (Crook)
" 41442 T. Ingham (Bradford)
" 41325 A. Jackman (Barnsley)
" 41269 J. Laws (Sherburn Hills)
" 37595 W. H. Roberts (Sunderland)
" 41339 T. Robinson (Barnsley)
" 37601 J. G. Strachan (New Delaval)
" 37243 F. Craggs (Scorton)
" 35212 J. G. McLean (Ashington)
" 2196 W. Reay (Morpeth)
" 11157 D. Tutin (Newcastle)
" 7113 J. A. Wood (Newcastle)
" 6625 A. Adams (N. Shields)
" 1470 J. Armstrong (South Shields)
" 260 Lce.-Cpl. W. E. Atkinson (Gateshead)
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" 35181 W. G. Tynemouth (Ashington)
" 2266 J. Urwin (Gosforth)
" 451 J. E. Banks (Chopwell)
" 318 W. Best (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 1860 T. Blackett (S. Byker)
" 28945 J. Broadbent (Todmorden)
" 15827 T. Callaghan (Bedlington)
" 5490 Lce.-Cpl. E. Carabine (Middlesbrough)
" 35222 W. Charlton (Hunishaugh)
" 38039 S. Coleing (Wimbledon, S.W.)
" 37306 Actg.-Lce.-Cpl. P. Curran (Chester-le-Street)
" 4146 J. R. Davison (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 20502 F. Dean (Elswick)
" 12177 Lce.-Cpl. R. K. Grant (Newcastle)
" 42385 J. H. Greenwood (Gateshead)
" 13111 J. Hara (Whitley Bay)
" 936 Sgt. F. Hart (Wigan)
" 40702 J. B. Hardy (Bingley)
" 35208 H. Hawkins (Edeyrn, Carnarvon)
" 17785 R. Hind (N. Shields)
" 2769 C. Holden (Newbourne)
" 28381 C. Horn (Gateshead)
" 2084 Sgt. A. Hunn (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
" 1070 M. Lennard (Burnhope)
" 6036 W. E. Lewis (Newcastle)
" 12190 W. J. Lishman (Wylam)
" 1118 Lce.-Cpl. M. McGrath (Bangor Erris)
" 17197 F. McGurk (Gateshead-on-Tyne)

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" 4598 F. Davidson (Ashington)
" 3866 W. Dunn (Morpeth, Northumberland)
" 18324 J. Faulkner (Walsall)
" 15164 W. Forrest (Newcastle)
" 8076 E. Hallam (Mowbray)
" 630 J. W. Havery (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 39058 S. N. Butcher (Sheffield)
" 39065 W. H. Carey (Freeton)
" 40376 J. T. Dodds (New Sheldon)
" 38750 A. Dalton (Pontefract)
" 39067 C. Dixon (Sheffield)
" 39068 W. Dodsley (Sheffield)
" 39073 C. H. Farrar (Lynton)
" 37794 S. Hodgson (Sunderland)
" 7014 H. Hogg (N. Shields)
" 23114 Lce.-Cpl. H. Holderness (Leeds)
" 39111 A. Horne (Barnsley)
" 37786 W. Hunter (Newcastle)
" 40552 C. Jennings (Bradford)
" 40556 W. King (Barnoldswick)
" 22113 C. Ledger (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 19385 W. McKenna (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 40571 C. Mortimer (Otley)
" 37802 G. Owens (Sunderland)
" 35149 Cpl. F. Renner (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 37878 R. W. Robinson (Stanley)
" 39099 E. South (Wilbraham)
" 14638 H. Spence (Wheatley Hill)
" 40294 Lce.-Cpl. T. Stamp (Gateshead)
" 37774 W. Stirling (Newcastle)
" 16925 E. Taylor (Hooton)
" 18571 Sgt. G. H. Taylor (Manchester)
" 139 E. Crawford (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 7164 G. Hibbard (Retford)
" 7103 W. Mason (Hull)
" 7068 J. Robson (Prudhoe)
" 24027 J. Shaw (York)
" 7025 E. Shinton (Bilston)
" 6609 R. Stokoe (Stocksfield)
" 7112 J. Parkes (Nottingham)
" 6563 T. Thompson (Norwich)
" 302 H. Alsop (Holmfirth)
" 21967 Lce.-Sgt. T. Covell (West Allotment)
" 13481 Sgt. E. Higgins (Aldershot)
" 41917 A. Dunn (Newcastle)
" 35409 C. Hodgson (Stockton)
" 5651 A. Howarth (Chesterfield)
" 6750 R. C. Jones (Ludworth)
" 555 J. Moram (Newcastle)
" 6691 O. Mulleney (Keighley)
" 41035 F. Young (Huddersfield)
" 4546 D. White (Aberdeen)
" 17647 T. W. Young (Bishop Auckland)
" 5544 Cpl. W. R. Bell (Middlesbrough)
" 28145 M. W. Douglas (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1534 A. Jenckell (Tynemouth)
" 2265 C. Miller (Haydon Bridge)
" 21178 Col.-Sgt. W. G. Pack (Rushden)
" 3850 J. K. Porthouse (Gateshead)
" 5536 J. W. Reay (Walker)
" 420 J. Simm (Choppington)
" 8418 Sgt. W. Waters (Coventry)
" 37778 A. Watton (Newcastle)
" 37875 A. J. Watson (Newcastle)
" 1109 H. P. While (South Shields)
" 492 P. Ascough (Heaton, Newcastle)
" 39061 J. Barber (Rotherham)
" 40360 G. Bell (Murton Colliery)

No. 39060 G. S. Birkinshaw (Sheffield)
" 28811 J. Mack (Halifax)
" 35212 J. G. McLean (Ashington)
" 440 F. G. McLoughlin (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 12114 H. J. McQuillen (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 462 F. Mitchell (Elland)
" 38024 J. Moore (Carnforth)
" 7004 L. Box (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 5547 R. Aitchison (Backworth)
" 5611 Lce.-Cpl. A. B. Carrington (Wirksworth)
" 15576 A. Dearlove (West Hartlepool)
" 23983 H. Drysdale (York)
" 5638 A. L. Hallas (Broadbottom)
" 594 W. Mavin (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 5639 H. Vickers (Holbrook)
" 5619 E. Pond (Nottingham)
" 5625 W. Richardson (Nottingham)
" 6719 T. Spence (Paisley)
" 902 J. Bell (Hirst, Ashington)
" 37596 W. Rowley (Chopwell)
" 37482 W. Sawer (Appleby)
" 5539 A. Watson (S. Benwell)
" 15433 Lce.-Cpl. J. F. Williams (Cannock)
" 22293 B. W. Blackett (Skelton-in-Cleveland)
" 5333 T. Charlesworth (Bradford)
" 41152 E. Child (Salford)
" 41255 D. Davison (Murton Colliery)
" 6735 D. Gates (Glasgow)
" 614 J. Gilchrist (Ashington)
" 20688 H. Hanson (Halifax)
" 6622 T. A. Hazeldene (Stoke-on-Trent)
" 37289 H. Hopkin (Nottingham)
" 7745 A. Logan (Berwick)
" 6693 F. Moore (Bradford)
" 6737 F. Mosley (Keighley)
" 6703 R. Pickles (Bradford)
" 1446 J. Sewell (Durham)
" 17038 J. Tranter (Ashington)
" 6619 Sgt. G. H. Watson (Byker, Bridge End)
" 6733 C. Williams (Barnoldswick)
" 170 Sgt. W. J. Kirby (Alnwick)
" 42417 J. MacKintosh (Plocton, Ross)
" 327 J. Patterson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 35388 J. Sowerby (Butterknowle)
" 3727 F. H. Stacey (Islington, N.)
" 32643 W. Thwaites (Leeds)
" 17049 R. Trowell (Hull)
" 32265 G. H. Virgil (Yeadon)
" 38384 E. Wardle (Stone)
" 46007 J. L. Wigley (Todmorden)
" 4270 C. J. Williams (Camrose)
" 18372 Lce.-Cpl. N. Williams (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 373 J. Willis (Gateshead)
" 40165 G. E. Wilson (Richmond, Yorks)
" 20610 T. Alexander (Gateshead)
" 23484 G. Beckitt (Knottingley)
" 38890 H. Blackburn (Cleckheaton)
" 41047 R. F. W. Cockshott (Eaglescliffe)
" 4317 A. Dixon (Wallsend)
" 18505 W. Ellerker (Leeds)
" 21326 C.S.M. H. Forrest (St. Peter's, Jersey)
" 6373 J. Graham (Blyth)
" 17379 W. Grayham (Boldon Colliery)
" 28977 J. Harvey (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 15094 T. Higginson (Preston)
" 5763 M. Hollings (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 38456 T. Jarvis (Shepshed)

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No. 11547 P. Reed (Wallsend)
" 7396 W. Shepherd (Newcastle)
" 19936 C. Simpson (Arnold)
" 9713 T. Stuart (Byker)
" 38768 T. W. Taylor (Leeds)
" 1247 W. C. Thompson (Gateshead)
" 16175 J. W. Walkinshaw (Ashington)
" 4177 R. Watson (N. Shields)
" 1571 J. W. Wilkins (Gateshead)
" 27231 W. Quinn (Denaby Main)
" 22644 A. Turley (Sunderland)
" 37890 W. Anderson (Newcastle)
" 19063 J. Asquith (Knottingley)
" 22038 R. R. Brownless (West Hartlepool)
" 15306 H. Clark (Newcastle)
" 7458 J. Daws (Bradford)
" 1657 W. Dudding (Ashington)
" 6091 W. Flanary (Guisborough)
" 6618 T. Goodwin (Skelton)
" 1801 Lce.-Sgt. G. D. Gould (Ashington)
" 5028 Cpl. J. G. Grimmer (Yarmouth)
" 15674 F. Hall (Newcastle)
" 18317 T. Harrison (Hesleden)
" 31797 H. Heartfield (Croydon)
" 501 S. Jipson (Easington)
" 4676 A. Lillico (Seaton Hirst)
" 1182 T. McNulty (Gateshead)
" 569 C. R. Oram (Muston)
" 37809 T. E. Archer (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 20649 W. Banks (Sunderland)
" 20308 T. Brown (Murton Colliery)
" 6689 Cpl. W. Collier (Whitby)
" 23193 J. Crosby (Bedlington)
" 27638 H. Fishstein (London, E.)
" 332 B. Gill (Halifax)
" 20279 W. Gill (Sunderland)
" 11029 G. Gray (Trimdon Colliery)
" 12824 Lce.-Cpl. A. Hedworth (Whickham)
" 1232 Lce.-Cpl. D. Johnston (Newburn)
" 10903 W. Laws (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 4819 J. Reed (Hirst, Ashington)
" 20892 Cpl. R. Lowery (Newcastle)
" 3595 A. Drayton (Weeton)
" 35249 W. A. Hurst (Hinckley)
" 1139 A. Liversedge (Raskelf)
" 1222 Lce.-Cpl. G. Simpson (Newburn)
" 5159 W. Ward (Northampton)
" 447 W. Nicholson (Ryton)
" 42476 L. F. Gunning (Dundee)
" 817 Lce.-Cpl. B. Conlin (Willington)
" 37572 Lce.-Cpl. W. Hutchinson (Ashington)
" 5560 Sgt. J. Brown (Dewsbury)
" 3623 W. Gair (Ashington)
" 11505 W. Hobman (Willington Quay)
" 3612 E. J. Kelly (Ashington)
" 37848 L. McMahon (Shieldfield)
" 2592 Lce.-Cpl. R. Mason (Ashington)
" 2528 W. R. H. Thompson (Ashington)
" 2742 W. Turnbull (Lesbury)
" 5076 W. P. Carruthers (Newcastle)
" 2536 H. Nichol (Wallsend)
" 5049 J. H. Taylor (Dudley)
" 2393 Lce.-Cpl. G. Waugh (Haltwhistle)
" 5162 W. C. White (Hartwell)
" 1728 W. E. Grant (Whitley Bay)
" 37857 E. W. Hall (Newcastle on-Tyne)

No. 292 W. Mitchell (Hull)
" 28353 J. W. Pickles (Sowerby Bridge)
" 1240 A. Proud (Gateshead)
" 35382 W. J. Rees (Stockton-on-Tees)
" 9986 G. Armstrong (Newcastle)
" 10560 Cpl. S. H. Carr (North Shields)
" 261 T. Holmes (Frizington)
" 1274 A. Lee (London, E.C.)
" 35243 W. Meigh (Hinckley)
" 2105 H. Besford (Gateshead)
" 3221 Cpl. C. Smith (Newburn)
" 5332 B. Cole (Eston, Middlesbrough)
" 5175 Actg.-Sgt. P. Harris (Middlesbrough)
" 3717 J. Brown (Newcastle)
" 8075 L. G. Hyett (Ilkeston)
" 1072 E. Lenihan (Oranmore)
" 40895 P. Littlewood (Hull)
" 423 H. K. Marshall (York)
" 8090 E. Moorehouse (Walker)
" 40978 C. Shaw (Hull)
" 10091 J. Bell (Gateshead)
" 5243 F. Hannant (Norwich)
" 7510 L. Colster (Bethnal Green, E.)
" 15543 S. Lusty (Erith)
" 5117 T. Adams (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 6003 F. Bancroft (Hull)
" 41366 W. H. Blunt (Barnsley)
" 2363 R. Moulding (Hexham)
" 67 J. Bradley (Dipton)
" 1495 P. Corven (Washington, Durham)
" 37468 B. Denwood (Hexham)
" 1544 E. Gill (Whitehaven)
" 284 S. Hall (New Town, Co. Durham)
" 35302 J. Ingham (Bishop Auckland)
" 409 M. Mullin (Consett)
" 923 J. Straker (Bedlington)
" 505 B. Watson (N. Shields)
" 4823 A. Oliver (Hull)
" 14981 E. Collishaw (Chesterfield)
" 201 G. D. Hudson (Blyth)
" 20739 J. Mitchell (Leeds)
" 15419 M. Brewis (Ashington)
" 4295 M. Connelly (N. Shields)
" 16779 Lce.-Cpl. W. Durkin (Manchester)
" 17866 T. W. Hanlon (Sunderland)
" 15250 Lce.-Cpl. L. Langley (Hednesford)
" 3254 J. H. Oates (Sheffield)
" 22575 T. Pearson (Bradford)
" 37577 G. Mains (Hirst, Ashington)
" 9680 Lce.-Cpl. F. Patterson (London, S.E.)
" 20701 F. Wardell (Middlesbrough)
" 894 Lce.-Cpl. W. Robson (West Stanley)
" 35468 T. Scott (Newcastle)
" 7627 A. Gale (Nottingham)
" 2977 Lce.-Cpl. J. Kelly (North Shields)
" 5525 J. Spencer (Newcastle)
" 7654 S. W. Wright (Market Bosworth)
" 1361 J. Adamson (Walker)
" 15276 Sgt. L. R. Bramley (Arnold)
" 396 Sgt. T. Dunn (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 5358 Cpl. J. Rayne (Winlaton)
" 1164 S. C. Benson (Crook)
" 10232 T. Nixon (Chopwell)
" 38391 A. H. Smith (Hull)
" 2889 F. Freeman (Saffron Walden)
" 3995 Cpl. G. Stoves (Langley Moor)
" 37784 F. W. Akins (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 37785 T. Brierley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 17691 G. Greathead (Annfield Plain)

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" 5398 W. Johnson (Hexham)
" 5364 A. L. Styles (Finchley, N.)
No. 3120 W. Dunbar (Blyth)
" 14767 Lce.-Cpl. A. Wallace (Birmingham)
" 26101 H. Hurst (West Hartlepool)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 395 R. E. Green (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 16138 J. Corrigan (Middlesbrough)
" 24462 W. Kitchen (Darlington)
" 13826 T. McPhee (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 6759 J. R. Scott (Newsham)
" 19675 J. Stokoe (Newcastle)
" 22951 T. Dixon (Corbridge-on-Tyne)
" 4993 H. Knowles (Bradford)
" 3440 J. Laidlaw (Gateshead)
" 3254 W. Morgan (Hirst, Ashington)
" 16211 T. Robertson (Ashington)
" 2319 Lce.-Cpl. H. Shotton (Morpeth)
" 1557 A. Stokes (Ashington)
" 940 G. M. Graham (Newcastle)
" 2979 Lce.-Cpl. E. Chesterton (Ashington)
" 1721 T. A. Price (Parkgate, Rotherham)
" 6095 J. Robson (Jarrow)
" 3485 F. Alderman (Derby)
" 22479 J. Heath (Pontefract)
" 15282 E. Hirst (Wallsend)
" 4741 J. L. Humble (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 4693 Sgt. A. H. Husband (Thornaby-on-Tees)
" 4320 W. Jeffery (Wallsend)
" 4010 J. Larvin (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 4779 R. Leach (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
No. 16003 T. Jordan (Bedlington)
" 2799 H. Colquhoun (Gateshead)
" 2687 Lce.-Cpl. P. Coxon (Choppington)
" 2888 G. Dinsdale (Ashington)
" 2997 E. Fewster (Pegswood)
" 1415 Sgt. J. F. Hood (Rothbury)
" 3509 R. Hunter (Belford)
" 3725 Lce.-Cpl. W. Lawson (Alnwick)
" 3538 H. Lee (Alnwick)
" 3055 Lce.-Cpl. R. Long (Ashington)
" 2677 C. R. Mason (Ashington)
" 3631 J. Nottingham (North Blyth)
" 2163 J. Rutherford (Berwick-on-Tweed)
" 2934 A. Sample (Morpeth)
" 6119 Lce.-Cpl. D. Wells (Newcastle)
" 1668 J. J. Wilson (Lesbury)
" 20574 J. G. Mayne (South Shields)
" 4192 Sgt. T. Rutter (Amble)
" 17013 H. Sawyer (N. Shields)
" 14762 N. Souter (Wallsend)
" 15263 Lce.-Cpl. R. Thompson (Thornley)
" 2065 Sgt. W. F. White (Westbourne Park, W.)
" 21911 Lce.-Cpl. R. G. Woollard (Claydon)
" 15533 Sgt. W. Wright (Fitzwilliam)

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 21155 T. W. Harrison (Blackhill)
" 5631 J. Steele (Longton)
" 7186 T. Stonehouse (Blaydon)
" 3221 R. Tait (Wallsend)
" 2354 E. Thompson (Newcastle)
" 1918 R. Watson (Byker)
" 3055 Cpl. R. O. Webb (Wallsend)
" 7198 F. Young (N. Shields)
" 3050 T. Barron (Ashington)
" 7006 C. Chatfield (Tunbridge Wells)
" 7023 E. W. Darvell (Barnsbury, N.)
" 2281 T. Elliott (Brampton)
" 2426 H. Laidlow (Prudhoe)
" 7026 J. Drake (London)
" 3516 Lce.-Cpl. J. Aitcheson (Wooler)
" 1885 Lce.-Cpl. J. Antrobus (Wallsend)
" 7003 D. Button (Bedford)
" 4475 F. Blenkinsopp (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
No. 9355 Cpl. F. G. Stone (Newcastle)
" 3780 R. Blackett (Newcastle)
" 8003 R. T. G. Brown (Newcastle)
" 7188 E. Clayden (Stortford)
" 2280 T. Davison (Ashington)
" 1498 Sgt. R. Deagle (Wallsend)
" 4510 Lce.-Cpl. H. Everatt (Swinefleet)
" 7155 C. Garrod (Ashington)
" 1484 H. Goward (S. Broomhill)
" 5521 L. Gregory (Blyth)
" 6627 T. Lindsay (Grantshouse)
" 2683 W. Mullen (Newcastle)
" 3724 J. Murray (Morpeth)
" 7200 E. Pease (Old Charlton)
" 4258 R. Ramshaw (Jarrow)
" 7714 A. T. Richardson (Derby)
" 6179 J. Scott (Newcastle)
" 19073 J. Asquith (Knottingley)

No. 22789 A. Beale (Watford)

MISSING.

No. 22109 J. Atkinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 37870 J. A. E. Bell (Bill, Quay-on-Tyne)
" 15450 J. Bosomworth (Thirsk)
" 5073 J. Bush (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 17632 G. Coglan (Bishop Auckland)
" 20316 Sgt. S. Dixon (Hull)
" 37767 J. Foggan (Newcastle)
" 37815 J. F. C. Gray (Newcastle)
" 1016 T. Hazel (Sunderland)
" 17919 G. Jennings (Langley Moor)
" 11199 G. R. Maughan (Consett)
" 37819 M. Murphy (York)
" 35356 S. Pears (Crook)
" 6922 J. Peters (N. Shields)
" 6928 Lce.-Cpl. R. Scott (North Shields)
" 305 A. E. Squire (Hull)
" 13091 W. Stokoe (Newcastle)
No. 28597 N. S. Sudgen (Bradford)
" 28375 J. Taylor (Heckmondwike)
" 13105 G. Thompson (New Delaval)
" 20751 W. H. Thorley (Stoke-on-Trent)
" 35368 T. N. Watson (Wokingham)
" 251 Lce.-Cpl. F. E. W. Webb (Hartlepool)
" 35 Sgt. W. A. Charlton (Hexham)
" 5220 L. J. Crowe (Norwich)
" 5203 J. Glass (Newcastle)
" 1164 A. Main (N. Shields)
" 764 M. Trewick (Dudley)
" 1476 J. Morgan (S. Shields)
" 744 R. Dixon (Bedlington)
" 594 A. Rawnsley (Halifax)
" 22402 A. Pattinson (Leeds)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

No. 79 J. Sanderson (Gateshead)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN BULGARIAN HANDS.

No. 22789 A. Beale (Watford)
" 3117 Cpl. J. M. Bell (Middlesbrough)
" 611 T. H. McGee (Newcastle)
No. 458 R. Wardle (Chester-le-Street)
" 15099 Cpl. T. Skelly (York)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN BULGARIAN HANDS.

No. 23108 F. Hall (Darlington)
" 14591 J. R. Patterson (Acklington)
" 24188 E. Badger (Jarrow)
" 23437 J. L. Marshall (Usworth Colliery)
" 7593 A. Anderson (Byker)
" 21189 Lce.-Cpl. T. Harbron (Gateshead)
" 1463 Lce.-Cpl. T. Isley (Thornaby-on-Tees)
No. 751 H. C. Hall (Gateshead)
" 611 T. H. McGee (Newcastle)
" 24730 P. McGorrigan (Sunderland)
" 447 J. Proom (New Hartley)
" 17090 T. A. Forbes (Ripponden)
" 17072 N. E. Wiltshire (Ashington)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

No. 225 Sgt. Huitson (North Shields)
No. 1173 H. Parr (Usworth Colliery)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

No. 1586 A. F. Ballentine (Leadgate)
No. 707 J. O'Hare (Lemington)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

No. 942 J. Nixon (Barrasford)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

No. 3421 G. A. Young (Newcastle)
" 27694 F. Clark (Newcastle)
" 6033 H. Sutherland (Clayton West)
No. 213 R. McMillan (Glasgow)
" 27748 J. Brown (Forest Hall)
" 23952 P. Tennick (Gainford)
" 1563 A. Gray (Lesbury)

PREVIOUSLY INCORRECTLY REPORTED KILLED.

No. 8508 J. Simpson (N. Shields)
No. 11552 R. Tait (Wallsend)
No. 39066 H. Dove (Chesterfield)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED NEITHER WOUNDED NOR MISSING.

No. 1719 Lce.-Cpl. E. Wilson, attd. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) (New Seaton)

THIRTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY.

EXTRACTS FROM "ST. GEORGE'S GAZETTE."

NEWRY,

31st March, 1887.

St. George's Day, our sixth in succession in Ireland, falls this year on a Saturday, and we hope to see some old familiar faces on that day round the festive board. The parade for trooping the colours cannot be a very large one, as we have three Companies on Detachment.

On the 22nd February Lieuts. Eagar and Carleton, "The King's Own," played an exciting racket match at Cheltenham College against the two boys who are to represent Cheltenham in the Public Schools Matches at Easter. After each side had won three games the superior strength and staying powers of the "old" boys came in and they won the seventh game, and the match.

No. 1991 Sgt. A. E. Lloyd and 10 men have proceeded to Dublin and are attached to the Commissariat and Transport Corps for instruction in Regimental Transport duties.

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BELFAST NOTES.

Lieut. Sitwell returned off leave last Friday looking very well; in fact he looked more as if he had been hunting

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six days a week than working eleven hours a day for the entrance examination to the Staff College.

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CARRICKFERGUS NOTES.

We are busy working up a squad for the bayonet exercise competition at the forthcoming military tournament.

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2ND BATTALION NOTES.

MEEAN MEER.

On Monday, the 21st February, our ball to Gen. and Mrs. Murray came off with great eclât. A guard of honour, under Lieut. Braithwaite, received the General. The outside of the mess house was illuminated as well as the approaches to it.

Dancing was kept up till a late hour, and our thanks are due to Capt. Sturges, who made all the arrangements.

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DEPOT NOTES.

Lieut.-Col. Robinson paid us a visit the other day looking as fresh as ever. (I wonder if J.K.S., who I am pleased to know is still going strong, is aware that *Gazette* readers are hungering for an article now and then from his facile pen!—EDITOR.)

DOGGEREL FOR DRAFTS.

(With apologies to "The Bing Boys.")

I.

A SUBALTERN there was who was drilling his Platoon,
And of drill he'd no more notion than the man that's in the moon,
So he bleated "Pick it up, there; change direction left—Right Form!
And another month of "Square" didn't do him any harm!
Chorus.—Another month of Square, another month of Square,
Another month of Square didn't do him any harm, etc., etc.

II.

The Bombing Officer was throwing "live" one day
When a "number five" exploded in a most alarming way,
But his cardigan was splinter-proof beneath his British warm,
So a faulty Detonator didn't do him any harm.
Chorus.—Didn't do him any harm, didn't do him any harm,
So a faulty Detonator didn't do him any harm, etc., etc.

III.

The M.O. was inoculating subalterns with glee,
And he slashed them in the midriff and pierced them in the knee
And he pricked them in the bosom, without the slightest qualm,
Saying, "Another little dose won't do 'em any harm"!
Chorus.—Another little dose, another little dose, etc., etc.

IV.

The Sniper Scouts were sniper-scouting one fine summer's day,
And the sun had made them thirsty and they'd almost lost their way,
When the Officer said: "Let us snipe that cow on yonder farm,
For another little drink, wouldn't do us any harm"!
Chorus.—Another little drink, another little drink, etc., etc.

V.

Our gay Assistant-Adjutant was almost fed-up quite
With Officers reporting all the day and half the night,
So he crammed 'em into billets to keep 'em snug and warm
Saying: "Another dozen in a room won't do 'em any harm.
Chorus.—A dozen in a room, a dozen in a room, etc., etc.

VI.

Now Zeppelin and Tirpitz were a hatching out their plots
With regard to raids and so on, and selecting likely spots.
Said Zepp. "Why not try B*****n?" said Tirpz. "Not good enough,
Dose *rth* Nor'tumland Vusileers vos vot you call vorm stuff!"
Chorus.—Vot you call vorm stuff, vot you call vorm stuff, etc., etc.

VII.

The Draft-Conducting Officers sat in a draught one day,
They caught a chill and both felt ill, and both were far from gay,
Said one "I feel *Lee-Barkerous*, too ill to even shave!"
The other—"Faith, I feel so bad I'll soon be in Se-grave!"
Chorus.—Soon be in Se-grave, soon be in Se-grave, etc., etc.

VIII.

Said Willie Big to Willie Small "Dis ting vos got to stop!
From Hooge unto de Balkans dey haf got us on der hop!"
Said little Will—"Mein fader, if dat vos so—Ve'r'dun!
So another little push won't do us any harm!
Chorus.—Another little push, another little push, etc., etc.

C.P.H.

A PRISONER OF WAR.

Lines written by X.

THERE'S a Vale for which I am sighing,
I can see its fences still,
And my thoughts go backwards flying
With the pack to Golden Hill.
I can hear that welcome holloa
"G-o-n-e Away! He's broke at last"!
Hear the thundering hoofs that follow
As I ride into the Past.

Memories, bitter, sweet, come thronging
As I pace the prison ground
And my heart is sick with longing
For a sight of horse and hound.
But however drear the days be
Fair or foul, or rain or shine,
Not the Fates themselves can rob me
Of those Hunts that once were mine.

Pause a moment, oh! my brothers
Who at home so glibly prate
How you hope to see fox hunting
Soon abolished by the State.
We have fought for you and gladly,
Will you now requite us thus?
Kill the sport we love so madly?
Think what hunting means to us!

For the sake of those who're absent
For the sake of those who're gone
All those gallant, cheery comrades
Who once rallied to the horn;
For the youngsters, true to breeding
Longing now the game to learn—
Let us soldier exiles' pleading
Keep it going till we return.

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BIRTHS.

BALDING.—On the 9th April, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, the wife of C.Q.M.S. J. W. Balding, of a daughter.

FOX.—On the 26th April, at 8, Campden Grove, W., to Maj. Leonard D'Arcy Fox, Royal Welch Fusiliers, and Mary McKellar Fox (née Main), a son.

MILNE HOME.—On the 14th April, at Lavington House, Ryde, the wife of Capt. Archibald Milne Home, 5th Fusiliers, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

McARTHUR—WRIGHT.—On Easter Sunday, at St. Andrew's, Wells Street, W., Arthur McArthur, M.C., Northumberland Fusiliers, to Hilda, widow of Capt. E. C. Wright, Wiltshire Regt., and daughter of the late Most Revd. William Proctor Swaby, D.D., Bishop of Barbados and the Windward Islands, and Archbishop of the West Indies.

SHIEL—MELLADEW.—On the 9th April, at St. Michael's, Chester Square, by the Rev. J. G. McCormick, George Gerard Shiel, Major, Northumberland Fusiliers and Machine Gun Corps, elder son of the late John Shiel and of Mrs. Shiel, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Madge Melladew, youngest daughter of the late Edward Melladew and of Mrs. Melladew, Sefton Park, Liverpool.

DEATHS.

BRADFORD.—On Easter Eve, at 64a, Holland Road, Kensington, Louisa Emma Bradford, widow of Frank R. Bradford, 5th Fusiliers, aged 84 years.

HARRISON.—On the 3rd April, from accidental wounds and acute bronchitis, Capt. T. M. Harrison, Northumberland Fusiliers, beloved husband of Ethel Harrison (née Anderson), of Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh, and only son of the late W. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, of Bedford.

PEARSE-HOBBS.—On the 2nd inst., at Loudoun Cottage, Galston, Lieut.-Col. J. Pearse-Hobbs, late 5th Fusiliers, aged 74 years.

TOZER.—On Sunday, the 18th March, at the General Hospital, Singapore, Capt. Arthur Gerald Tozer, late Northumberland Fusiliers.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

GENERAL STAFF.

G.S.O., 3RD GRADE.—Capt. H. M. Heyder, Northumberland Fusiliers, from a Staff Captain, *vice* Maj. M. L. S. Clements, K.R.R.C. (dated 17th Feby.).

MEMORANDA.

To be actg. Captain.—2nd-Lieut. A. G. Edwards, Northumberland Fusiliers, whilst holding the appointment of Assistant Instructor, Army School (dated 16th Dec., 1916).

To be tempy. Lieutenant whilst serving with R.F.C.—G. Bryers, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) D. C. Pearse, London Regt., T.F., from attd. Northumberland Fusiliers, is attd. to Dorset Regt., for duty as Transport Officer (dated 25th Sept., 1916) (substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of 28th Oct., 1916).

S. J. Elliot, late tempy. Lieutenant, Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.), is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 26th Jany.).

The following tempy. appointments are made at the War Office:—

STAFF CAPTAINS.—Tempy Capt. H. C. Ellis, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to Gen. List (dated 13th Oct., 1916); Capt. H. A. Ryott, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F. (tempy. Lieutenant, R.E.) (dated 16th Dec., 1916).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.):—W. A. Fletcher, C. B. Haworth, G. B. Muntz, H. C. Pettett, R. Wilkins, C. C. Beazley, G. B. Coppleston, J. K. Hunter, B. Adams, J. H. M. Apps, H. Smith, N. E. Travell, W. Green, W. Mitchell, H. P. Mullen, J. T. Nuttall, S. J. Redpath (dated 1st March); J. E. Lowe, C. J. Pleasance, A. B. Turner (dated 28th March); F. L. Hurn, A. F. Johnston (dated 10th April).

The following W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, with effect from dates shown:—Cpl. E. F. Taylor, from London Regt., T.F. (dated 21st Feby.); Cpl. W. G. Edgar, from A.S.C. (dated 21st Feby.); Cpl. G. T. Weir, from West. and Cumb. Yeomanry, T.F. (dated 21st Feby.); Sgt. J. Queen, from a Service Battalion, Gordon Highlanders (dated 24th Feby.); Cpl. S. J. Kerr, from a Service Battalion, Cameron Highlanders (dated 24th Feby.); Sgt. T. V. Wheeldon, from a Service Battalion Royal Fusiliers (dated 21st Feby.); Lce.-Sgt. W. Hamilton, from a Service Battalion Royal Fusiliers (dated 21st Feby.); Cpl. J. L. Airley, from a Service Battalion (dated 21st Feby.); Sgt. F. R. Witham, from a Service Battalion, Lan. Fus. (dated 21st Feby.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from actg. Lieutenants, Training Reserve, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.) (dated 26th Feby., 1917, retaining their Army seniority):—R. G. Melrose, L. G. Marrs. Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.):—H. G. E. Greville, G. O. Mitchell, P. Prior (dated 1st March).

Tempy. Maj. A. Arnott, from Training Reserve, to be tempy. Major (attd.) (dated 17th March, with seniority from 13th Nov., 1914); tempy. Capt. A. T. W. Paine, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 22nd Feby., with seniority from 23rd Jany., 1915); tempy. Capt. H. W. R. Haselhurst, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 3rd Feby., with seniority from 1st May, 1915). Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.): R. Armitage, H. H. Creasey, J. L. Howells, J. Oates, G. Urwin (dated 1st March).

The following tempy. Officer (attd.) is transferred to Regular Battalion, with date of seniority as stated:—2nd-Lieut. R. Johnstone (dated 27th April, 1915).

The following candidates, nominated for commissions in the Regular Army, under paragraph 3 of Army Order 295 of 1916, to be 2nd-Lieutenants, and to retain their higher rank where specified, and seniority in their present units until ordered to join a Regular Unit (dated 31st March), with seniority as stated: Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. Partington (dated 2nd June, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. L. Steedman, from Special Reserve (dated 29th August, 1916).

The undermentioned, from attd., is transferred to Regular Battalion as tempy. Officer, with date of seniority as stated:—2nd-Lieut. A. Grimwood (dated 6th Jany.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attd.) D. B. Peters relinquishes his commission, on account of ill-health, and is granted hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 30th Jany.). (Substituted for notification in *Gazette* of 29th Jany.).

Cadet W. G. Parkin to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 1st March).

Lieut. M. L. Hilder (Special Reserve) to be tempy. Captain (dated 18th Feby.).

Tempy. Captains, from Service Battalions, to be tempy. Captains (attd.), retaining their Army seniority:—F. Henri, J. A. Seaver (dated 23rd Feby.).

Tempy. Capt. E. W. Mason, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 23rd Feby., with seniority from 20th August, 1915); Cadet A. H. Oxtoby to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 1st March).

Tempy. Maj. (attd.) J. B. Malone relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted hon. rank of Major (dated 15th April).

The following Warrant and N.C.O.'s to be 2nd-Lieutenants for service in the field:—Sgt. J. C. Whyte, from Scots Guards (dated 12th March); Sgt.-Maj. J. Hackett, from Machine Gun Corps, and to be seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (dated 19th March).

Lieut. W. W. Arnold is seconded for service with a Garrison Battalion (dated 28th Sept., 1916).

The following, from attd., are transferred to Regular Battalions as tempy. Officers, with dates of seniority as stated:—2nd-Lieuts. G. H. Lewis (dated 30th Nov., 1915); G. H. Hobson (dated 5th August, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. the Hon. E. C. Crofton, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 19th April, with seniority from 22nd Sept., 1914).

Notification in *Gazette* of 22nd Nov., 1916, regarding relinquishment of actg. rank of Lieut.-Colonel by Maj. W. H. Wild, D.S.O., is cancelled.

Tempy. Maj. J. P. Gallwey, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Major (attd.) (dated 3rd Feby., with seniority from 1st Nov., 1915); tempy. Capt. P. E. Tickler, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 3rd Feby., with seniority from 1st Sept., 1915). Tempy. Lieutenants, from Service Battalions, to be tempy. Lieutenants (attd.) (dated 3rd Feby., retaining their Army seniority):—J. A. Hateley, W. A. Short.

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following from an Officer Cadet Unit, to be 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 28th March):—W. R. Bowden, L. L. Blackford, F. N. Magall.

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Lieut. (tempy. Maj.) R. S. M. Logan to be Captain (tempy. Major) (dated 27th Jany.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) R. W. Cranage to be Lieutenant (tempy. Capt.) (dated 27th Jany.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. T. Parker, from Linc. Regt., to be 2nd-Lieutenant, with precedence from 3rd Nov., 1915; 2nd-Lieut. C. T. Parker to be actg. Captain (dated 30th March); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) S. Moffett to be Lieutenant (tempy. Capt.) (precedence 6th Nov., 1916, and to remain seconded (dated 30th March); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. Daglish, Jr., to be Lieutenant (dated 6th Nov., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. H. Swan, M.C., to be Lieutenant (dated 21st March); Cpl. R. Thompson (K.R.R.C.) to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 15th Feb.).

Capt. (tempy. Maj.) J. A. Herriott relinquishes tempy. rank of Major on alteration in posting (dated 7th Oct., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. S. G. Wood is restored to establishment (dated 21st March); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) S. G. Wood relinquishes the tempy. rank on alteration in posting (dated 21st March).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) R. Allen relinquishes the tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 9th March).

2nd-Lieut. C. C. J. Frost is seconded for duty whilst on probation for the Indian Army (dated 15th March).

The following, from Officer Cadet units, to be 2nd Lieutenants (dated 28th March):—J. H. Bolton, G. Nicholson, G. R. Lunn, J. H. C. Scott, F. G. Peddie, E. Rose, E. Marr.

2nd-Lieut. S. Townshend in seconded for special duty (dated 24th March).

Capt. N. B. Ramsay, M.C., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted hon. rank of Captain (dated 23rd March).

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Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. Nixon relinquishes his tempy. rank on alteration in posting (dated 21st March).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. P. A. Durrant relinquishes his tempy. rank on alteration in posting (1st August, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut. L. C. P. Scaife (relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (dated 27th Dec., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) T. A. Hill relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on alteration of posting (dated 19th March); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. J. Field relinquishes his tempy. rank on alteration of posting (dated 31st August, 1916). The following relinquish their tempy. rank on alteration of posting:—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) I. J. Holme, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) H. Waugh, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. K. Kirsop (dated 31st August, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. N. MacNaught relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 4th Oct. 1916); 2nd-Lieut (tempy. Lieut.) F. Hare relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (dated 17th Feby.). The following relinquish their tempy. rank on alteration of posting:—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. D. C. Balls, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) H. P. L. Lingwood (dated 31st August, 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Maj. G. McD. Pratt, D.S.O. (York and Lanc. R.), relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieut.-Colonel on vacating command of a Battalion (dated 17th March). Tempy. Lieut. W. B. Ash to be acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 25th Jany.).

Tempy. Lieut. J. W. Vasey relinquishes acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (dated 29th Jany.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. M. Parkinson to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 12th Feby. to 16th Feby.); 2nd-Lieut. J. Bailey relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieutenant on ceasing to be employed with a Battalion (dated 29th March).

Tempy. Capt. C. J. Francis, M.C., to be tempy. Major (dated 30th August, 1916); tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts.:—W. T. McQuillen (dated 16th July, 1916); J. W. Vasey (dated 30th August, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—A. Renton (dated 16th July, 1916); J. C. Clements (dated 30th August, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. H. Wilkinson, from General List, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 3rd Dec., 1916, but with seniority from 2nd July, 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Wilkinson is transferred to General List for duty as Adjutant 31st Infantry Base Depôt, and to be tempy. Lieutenant whilst so employed (dated 3rd Dec., 1916).

Capt. W. E. Jones (Liverpool Regt., Special Reserve) relinquishes the tempy. rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with a Battalion (dated 6th April).

The following N.C.O.'s and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, with effect from dates shown:—Sgt. J. Thomson, from Royal Scots, T.F. (dated 24th Feby.); Sgt. A. A. Macneill, from a Service Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (dated 4th March); Sgt. J. Jamieson, from a Service Battalion, Cameron Highlanders (dated 4th March); Cpl. R. Reid, from Royal Scots, T.F. (dated 23rd Feby.).

Maj. G. P. Westmacott, D.S.O., relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command a Battalion (dated 9th February).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. L. Donnelly to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 6th Dec., 1916).

Capt. P. H. Stevenson (K.O. Scottish Borderers) (S.R.) (since promoted tempy. Lieut.-Colonel to command a Battalion) to be actg. Lieut.-Colonel while commanding a Battalion (dated 25th Dec., 1916, to 31st Jany.); Capt. A. J. Scully, M.C. (Manchester Regt.), to be actg. Lieut.-Colonel while commanding a Battalion (dated 8th March); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. G. Stronach, from M.G. Corps, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 23rd Feby., with seniority from 15th Jany., 1916).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in their rank:—G. B. Riddell, C. R. Wilson.

Notification regarding tempy. 2nd-Lieut. the Hon. E. C. Crofton in *Gazette* of 12th Sept., 1916, is cancelled.

Tempy. Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. J. C. Findlay (since killed in action) to be tempy. Captain (dated 2nd July, 1916).

Garrison Battalions.

Maj. C. J. Bayly (Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Special Reserve), from Royal Irish Regt., is appointed to a Battalion (dated 16th March, retaining his Army seniority); tempy. Capt. F. E. L. Elworthy, from Middlesex Regt., to be tempy. Captain (dated 16th March, with seniority from 11th March, 1916); Lieut. W. W. Arnold is appointed to a Battalion (dated 28th Sept., 1916, with seniority from 29th May, 1915). Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants (dated 16th March, with seniority from the dates specified against their names):—C. R. Stuttaford, from Middlesex Regt. (attd.) (dated 5th Dec., 1914); E. W. P. Feneran, from Royal Irish R. (dated 1st Feby., 1915); W. R. O'D. Y. McDowel, from Royal Irish R. (dated 15th Oct., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. L. F. Blood, from Royal Irish R., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 13th April, with seniority from 28th August, 1915).

Tempy. Captains to be tempy. Captains (dated 16th March, retaining their Army seniority):—H. Ward, from Middlesex Regt., C. Jeffries, from Royal Irish Regt. Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants (dated 16th March, retaining their Army seniority):—R. L. Evans, from Royal Irish Regt.; S. Smith, from Middlesex Regt.; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. W. L. Smithers, from Middlesex Regt., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 13th April, with seniority from 26th August, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 28th Sept., 1916, retaining their Army seniority):—H. Tonge, from Durham Light Infantry; J. Greenwood, from South Staff. Regt. (attd.).

Training Reserve.

The transfer of tempy. Lieut. J. Russell, from Northumberland Fusiliers, notified in *Gazette* of 22nd Feby., is cancelled; the transfer of tempy. Lieut. G. F. Philip, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.), notified in *Gazette* of 27th Feby., is cancelled.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (retaining their Army seniority)) and actg. Lieutenants whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment:—S. Main, N. D. Bower (dated 26th Feby.).

The following are granted hon. rank of Lieutenant:—J. D. Parkin, late tempy. Lieutenant a Reserve Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 27th April, 1916).

Royal Flying Corps.

Equipment Officer, 2nd Class.—Tempy. Capt. P. E. Tickler, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List.

Flying Officers.—2nd-Lieut. R. B. Davies, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F. (dated 8th March, with seniority from 23rd Oct., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. R. Poole, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List (dated 18th February); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. P. M. Whitham, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 13th March, with seniority from 17th Jany.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. W. M. Davies, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List; tempy. Lieut. R. G. Hughff, attd. Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List; 2nd-Lieut. G. W. Jackson and 2nd-Lieut. M. G. Jones, M.C.

Schools of Instruction.

School of Aerial Gunnery. Commandant (Graded as a Wing Commander).—Maj. (Bt.-Lieut.-Col.) E. B. Gordon, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, *vice* Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) L. A. Strange, M.C., Dorset Regt. (dated 1st April).

Machine Gun Corps.

Tempy. Lieut. P. H. Northcott, from a Service Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 12th March, with seniority from 5th July, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. G. Stronach ceases to be employed with Corps on transfer to a Service Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 23rd Feby.).

To be tempy. Lieutenants.—2nd-Lieut. D. McAllister, 2nd-Lieut. G. McCree.

War Office,
17th April, 1917.

The King has been pleased to confer the Military Cross on the following Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Thomas Baird, Northumberland Fusiliers.—He took a party of men forward to bridge a gap, and succeeded in establishing touch with the battalion on his right. On another occasion he led a bombing attack and drove off the enemy. Later, he assisted in rescuing many wounded men.

2nd-Lieut. Mitchell Miller Brodie, Northumberland Fusiliers.—He led his platoon with great gallantry, and repelled a hostile raiding party at a critical time. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd-Lieut. William Richmond Clephan, Northumberland Fusiliers.—He carried out several dangerous reconnaissances and obtained most valuable information. Later he led an offensive patrol and made a gallant attempt to rush an enemy sap. He was wounded.

Tempy. Capt. David Lindsay, Northumberland Fusiliers.—He went forward through a heavy hostile barrage to the new front line and returned with most valuable information. Later he took command of a company and was largely responsible for saving a critical situation.

Our Roll of Honour.

We stand one with the men who died,
Come dawn, come dark, we have these beside
Living or dead we are comrades all,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

He who died quick with his face to the foe,
In the heart of a friend must needs die slow;
Over his grave shall be heard the call,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

For a dead man leaves you work to do,
Your heart's so full that you fight for two;
And the dead man's aim is the best of all,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

O lads, dear lads, who were loyal and true,
The worst of the fight was borne by you;
So the word shall go to cottage and hall,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

When peace dawns over the countryside,
Our thanks shall be to the lads that died,
O quiet hearts, can you hear us tell
How peace was won by the men that fell?

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Lieut.-Col. Ernest William Hermon.

Lieut.-Col. Ernest William Hermon, King Edward's Horse, commanding a Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, killed on the 9th inst., was the elder son of Mr. Sidney A. Hermon, of the White House, Balcombe, and was 38 years of age. He served in the South African War, taking part in the operations in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony in the early part of 1902, and received the Queen's medal with five clasps. He went on retired pay with the rank of Captain from the 7th Hussars early in 1911, but afterwards became Major in King Edward's Horse, and was gazetted to the command which he held at his death on the 22nd February, 1911.

Capt. T. M. Harrison.

Capt. T. M. Harrison, Northumberland Fusiliers, aged 40, was for many years on the staff of the Standard Life Assurance Company, of Edinburgh, being attached to the head office. He was a Volunteer of old standing in the Artists' Rifles, and at the outbreak of war immediately applied for a commission. He was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers in November, 1914. He went to the Front for the second time early last February, and died on the 3rd April from accidental wounds received in returning from the trenches, complicated by an attack of acute bronchitis. An intimate friend writes of him:—"Harrison was a whole-hearted enthusiast in whatever he undertook, fearless and courageous, beloved by his many friends. By his death a life of great promise has been cut off in the midst of achievement and success." He was the only son of the late W. Harrison and of Mrs. Harrison, of Bedford. In 1908 he married Ethel, the only daughter of Mr. G. R. Anderson, of Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, and leaves three children.

Capt. Leonard Neville Rogers.

Capt. Leonard Neville Rogers, Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed on the 11th April, was the fourth son of Mrs. Rogers, of Danehurst, Westgate-on-Sea, and the late Mr. W. Bennett Rogers, a past-president of the Auctioneers' Institute, and was 38 years of age. He was educated at Marlborough College, gaining his school colours in cricket, football, and hockey. A brilliant bat, fine field, and a useful change bowler, he was one of the mainstays of the Marlborough Blues. He played threequarter back with great success for the Marlborough Nomads. He also played Rugby for Surrey and captained the side on more than one occasion. Capt. Rogers was a partner in the firm of Messrs. Rogers, Chapman and Thomas, and was a Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution, and also of the Auctioneers' Institute.

2nd-Lieut. Edward Rodney Hasluck Grantham.

2nd-Lieut. Edward Rodney Hasluck Grantham, Northumberland Fusiliers, who died of wounds received in action on the 31st March, at the age of 20, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Grantham, of 19, Daleham Gardens, Hampstead. He was educated at Ovingdean School, near Brighton, at Rugby, and finally at Trinity College, Cambridge. He went to Trinity in October, 1914, with the intention of following his father's profession of civil engineer, and in his third term passed the qualifying examination for the Mechanical Tripos. Though rejected at the Cambridge O.T.C. for short sight, he ultimately joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. and passed into — Cadet Battalion at Cambridge, where he was quartered in his own College. In November, 1916, he was gazetted to a commission, going out to the Front in January, 1917. While at College, both before and after joining the Cadet Battalion, he gave every sign of a promising career. Among other things he had done excellent service with the Cambridge Fruit Pickers' Mission at Wisbech. Though he was only a short time with his Battalion, his commanding officer writes that he was one of the real right sort, and that the Regiment will feel his loss, while a brother officer writes that "he was a splendid officer and kind and considerate to his men, who loved him in life and mourned him in death."

2nd-Lieut. John Sherbrooke Richardson.

2nd-Lieut. John Sherbrooke Richardson, Northumberland Fusiliers, killed on the 9th April, was the elder son of Mr. Morris Richardson, of Hurley, Berks. He was born in 1877, educated at Charterhouse and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was in practice as a solicitor. In May, 1916, he enlisted under the Derby Scheme, and in January, 1917, obtained a commission in a Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and went to the Front on the 13th February. He married in 1903, and leaves a wife and two children.

2nd-Lieut. A. W. J. Dew.

2nd-Lieut. A. W. J. Dew, Northumberland Fusiliers ("Fighting Fifth"), killed on the 10th April, was grandson of the late Mr. John Dew, of Kingswood, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire. He was an assistant clerk in the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, G.P.O., London. He joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in March, 1916, received his commission in August, 1916, and after two months' training at Redcar joined his Battalion at the Front in October, 1916. He was 21 years of age.

2nd-Lieut. Harry Elsmore Howard.

2nd-Lieut. Harry Elsmore Howard, Northumberland Fusiliers, reported missing on the 7th April, and now reported died of wounds on the 9th April, was aged 29, and was the third son of Q.M.S. S. Howard, East Lancashire Regt., retired. Educated at Kirkham Grammar School, he joined the 3rd Grenadier Guards in 1906, and served with them for three years. In 1909 he went to New Zealand, and on the outbreak of war he joined the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and served in Egypt and all through the Gallipoli campaign up to the evacuation. Proceeding to another front, he was Sergeant in charge of the mounted police of a New Zealand Brigade till July, 1916, when he was recommended for a commission in the Imperial Forces. After a period with an Officers' Cadet Battalion, at Oxford, he was appointed 2nd-Lieutenant on the 25th January, 1917, and, being posted to the Northumberland Fusiliers, he returned to the Front in March. His eldest brother, Lieut.-Col. L. C. Howard, D.S.O., Somerset Light Infantry, was killed on the 23rd December, 1915.

Lieut. Anthony Thomas Nichol.

Lieut. Anthony Thomas Nichol, Northumberland Fusiliers, who died of wounds on the 15th April, was the second son of Lieut.-Col. W. D. Nichol, R.G.A., and Mrs. Nichol, of 50, Goldington Avenue, Bedford, and was 19½ years of age. He was educated at Berkhamsted and Sandhurst, and passing out in August, 1916 (his time there having been extended owing to illness), was sent to the Front in September.

2nd-Lieut. Douglas Francis De Renzy Martin.

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Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed on the 13th April, while gallantly leading his company, was the third and youngest son of Lieut.-Gen. Sir A. R. and Lady Martin, of Brownwich, Titchfield, Hants. Born in 1898, he was educated at Wellington College and Sandhurst, and obtained his commission on the 7th April, 1916, soon after which he went to the Front.

2ND-LIEUT. THOMAS BURNEY CATNACH.

2nd-Lieut. Thomas Burney Catnach, Northumberland Fusiliers, who died of wounds on the 19th April, aged 23, was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Burney Catnach, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. When war broke out he was with the Newcastle branch of the Alliance Assurance Company. He at once joined the Army, and served in the ranks both at home and abroad until April of last year, when he returned from France for his commission. He was gazetted in October, 1916, and after a short period returned to the Front. This month he was given the command of his Company, which he was leading into action when he received the wounds which caused his death. His younger brother is serving with the Royal Flying Corps.

Regimental Notes.

Our faithful Pioneer writes:—

April, 1917.

And it came about that the Battalion moved, such being in the order of things, and new billets were found, for a while.

The vital force drew us onward again; for in the ridiculous phrase of the science manuals "Nature abhors a vacuum." So granted that the gentle enemy retired, the Army was drawn on in pursuit.

That is old news, but it has a peculiar bearing on the fortunes of several of the unfortunates whose actions and speeches are hereby recorded monthly, with the perseverance, if not with the literary flavour, of a Boswell.

The billet was roofless; and the ceilings leaked. The back rooms—well, there weren't any. Draughts were the chief product and "P.U.O." cases the chief export. Four were to occupy one room, a cheerless, windowless, airy place. The fitting of the kits and general impedimenta of four Officers formed a jig-saw puzzle, neatly solved by the M.O. It was satisfactory, so long as the weather was fine. Of course it rained, with that beautiful persistency which keeps up the price of trench coats.

Loud cries from two, whose blankets mopped up a record supply of water in record time. The M.O. slept, heedless of the epithets that whizzed around him. After much dodging and shuffling the two water rats avoided the greater number of the trickling streams and settled down, reviling the Doc. for taking the best place under all that remained of a huge bed—a heavy cloth canopy just under the ceiling! For the fourth lodger in the room—well, he lay and chuckled as the angry phrases reached him. "Wily old fox, the Doc. ..... He's done us all." .....

Again peace. A vigorous outburst of language from the M.O. roused the other three, and shrieks of delight echoed through the building. The Doc., fly old bird, was inundated. The benevolent canopy had held the rain and now sagged and dripped on to the M.O.'s bed. One only was dry—for explanation, reconnoitre the other side of the ceiling.

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This indirect, anecdotal method of newsgiving is becoming a vice. The next tale is of two batmen. All ranks had been duly warned as the official still reiterates, of the wiles of the benevolent Hun, and all waxed exceeding wary.

Two went out a-hunting as any good batmen will do. They coveted a small lamp in an unoccupied ruin, and were, according to ancient ritual, about to find it. They saw more things and generally tinkered about. Suddenly a sharp sound rang out. "Whir-r-r-r——whir-r-r-r——" ran some infernal mechanism. The batmen fled. Just as they reached the door, another mechanical sound succeeded the whirring noise. "Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo!" The old clock had struck three!

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Summer has come. The cuckoo in the clock was not the harbinger. He was easily beaten by the Higher Authorities. The advent of summer would have caused no comment in these pages but for the method of its coming. It intrigued one, it gave one furiously to think, and many other things all couched in similar futuristic language. But it was effective. As a piece of psychological study it is worthy of a permanent record, Thirty years from now, a harassed Editor of the *Gazette* will reprint it; header writers will quote it; writers on psychology will gloat over it.

You see, summer *had* come in. But how to convince the Army that summer had begun? A simple matter! "Summer time will come into force at 11.0 p.m. to-night" said the order. A few stale jokes were made and our watches were advanced an hour. That was easy, and into our receptive, willing minds the idea fell, and germinated. It was summer. Summer had come; yes, it *was* summer even if the country were snow-clad. That was merely an oversight on the part of nature. The auto-suggestion was complete, and the first stage was completed.

The subsequent order was just:—"All second blankets will be returned to D.A.D.O.S. forthwith." Well, it was summer, and we of course don't need them. The billets would soon thaw! Anyway it was summer time. But what is worrying us is how the Higher Authorities are going to get our sole remaining blanket from us. They can't pitch the tale on the 31st May that summer will begin again on the 1st June.

Auto-suggestion has its limits; and simply to withdraw the blankets will be an anti-climax.

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The question now is: "How to wear roses in tin helmets on St. George's Day?"

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Capt. Wilson, R.A.M.C., has gone to hospital and is off to the Mediterranean, thanks to the trick played on him by the canopy and airy billet. Lieut. Draper, R.A.M.C., has taken his place.

Maj. Sharp has returned to duty after attending the course in England.

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The "—— Legion" celebrated St. George's Day in the less formal manner necessitated by the present "bickering" with the All-Highest and his minions. After the two ordinary morning Parades a Drum-head service was held on the Parade-ground at Exxx Bxxxxx. The Headquarters Companies were on Parade and the two Companies on Detachment at "The Highland Home." After the troop music had been played a short Service took place ending with a capital (and brief) address by the Padre. The Officers and the Sergeants were photographed and in the afternoon a Football match between the Officers and Sergeants was played at Headquarters and the final of the Detachment Inter-Platoon Challenge Cup took place at the "Highland Home." In this No. 23. Platoon beat No. 22. Platoon by 6 goals to nil, though the play was better than the score would seem to indicate. Owing to an epidemic of measles in the neighbourhood the Sergeants' Ball at Headquarters and at "The Highland Home" was in both cases postponed, but two excellent sing-songs filled the gap. The state of the ground necessitated the postponement also of the Sports. The Dinner in the Officers' Mess was attended by the Brigadier and the Brigade-Major and by those of our Officers attached to the Brigade Staff. We were all delighted also to welcome Major Ovans and Major G. P. Westmacott, D.S.O., the latter on sick leave from France, but looking almost like the old "Bairn," the 2nd and the old 3rd used to know and appreciate.

All ranks of the Battalion saw, with regret, the

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announcement that Major-General F. P. Wilkinson the Colonel of the Regiment, in which he began his career and his connection with the Regiment, had been wounded. The case of the Colonel of a regiment being wounded on Active Service must be almost unique in the annals of the Army.

Wires and messages were received from the following:— — Battalion, — Battalion, — Battalion, — Battalion, — (Reserve) Battalion (T.F.) The Depôt, Officers attached Officer Cadet Battalion, Col. Sturges, Lieut.-Col. Roddam, Lieut.-Col. Carthew, Major and Mrs. St. John, Major and Mrs. Stephen, Major Sandilands, Capt. Lord Redesdale, Capt. Henry Bathurst, Capt. Maude, Capt. Maxwell-Lyte, Capt. Warwick, Lieut. and Mrs. Crouch, and Lieut. Bucknall.

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The following St. George's Day messages were received at the Depôt:—

LIEUT.-COL. HERBERT AND OFFICERS, — BATTALION 5TH FUSILIERS:—

A card, "With best wishes for St. George's Day, 1917."

LIEUT.-COL. ROUNDELL AND OFFICERS, — BATTALION:—
"Best wishes to you all for St. George's Day."

COL. RITSON:—
"Hearty greetings and best wishes."

COL. RODHAM:—
"Best of luck."

COL. AND MRS. LEACH:—
"All good luck to Fifth Fusiliers and Depôt."

MAJ. AND MRS. ST. JOHN:—
"Good luck."

LIEUT.-COL. BONHAM CARTER:—
"Greetings to all ranks."

LIEUT. BRETON:—
"Good luck to the old Regiment."

COL. STEWART:—
"Good luck."

LIEUT.-COL. C. WOOD:—
"Best of luck."

LIEUT.-COL. GILLESPIE, OFFICERS AND MEN of the — Reserve Battalion desire you to convey to their comrades on this St. George's Day their heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

GEN. PILCHER:—
"Good wishes. May the Fighting Fifth continue to do as well as they have done. They cannot do more."

COL. LAMBTON:—
"All good luck to you and all Northumberland Fusiliers for St. George's Day."

COL. STURGES:—
"Good luck."

COL. MONEY:—
"Good luck to you and all Battalions."

SALONIQUE, — BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS:—
"Best wishes."

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"FAMOUS FUSILIERS."

No. 5.

"C.P. H.

No. 6

A certain gallant Company
Was doing a wave attack,
Each man in battle order
With his shovel on his back,
The sad "C" waves rolled onward
With this their battle cry:
Trust to luck—Mr. K....t....E
And keep your powder dry.

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No. 7.
"SETH."

No. 8.
"FRIDAY."

Information Wanted.

Will anyone who can give any information as to when they last saw the men named below and in what circumstances and conditions they saw them, please write to the address given in each case:—

No. 347 Pte. George Morland (Service Battalion), reported wounded and missing, 1st July, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Morland,
10, Plessey Street West, Netherton Colliery.

No. 20804 Pte. M. V. Kenny, — Fusiliers, reported as missing, September, 1916.
Write to his mother. Mrs. Kenny,
256, Brook Hill, Sheffield.

No. 1119 Pte. James McDowell, reported missing, since reported killed.
Write to
The Editor,
"St. George's Gazette."

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
Near WALLINGFORD,
30th April, 1917.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

In stating that for the third year in succession St. George's Day finds the "Old and Bold" Regiment celebrating the anniversary of the death of its Patron Saint upon the Field of Glory, we may be accused of imitating the Arch Hun in his natal day proclamations. But the fact remains, and where else could it be better recorded than in the pages of *St. George's Gazette*? How soon St. George's Day will be again celebrated by the 5th Fusiliers by the time-honoured ceremony of trooping the colour is still a matter of wide conjecture, as is also the probability of its ever again being marked with the pomp and circumstance of scarlet coat and plumed head-dress. Of this fact, however, we are sure—that, if humanly possible, the first St. George's Day after the declaration of the peace with victory which we all desire and demand will see the colour trooped with as grand a display of soldierly manhood, bearing and movement (though the glitter be absent), as has been seen in days gone past, and—we shall use every endeavour to be there. In the meantime we extend to all our very best wishes.

Our St. George's Day supplement is the work of Lieut. — Lawrence, of the — Service Battalion (Pioneers). Its appropriateness to St. George's Day, 1917, needs no explanation and we are muchly indebted to the artist for the original, which he drew especially for us.

Fifth Fusiliers and others who know him will be sorry to hear that Col. Hargreaves has now entirely lost his eyesight. On their behalf and on behalf of those, too, who have not been privileged to number him among their personal acquaintances we extend to him our deepest sympathy in the tribulation which has overtaken him.

The following *Gazettes* are at the printers awaiting

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addresses, having been returned by the Post Office as undelivered owing to addresses being unknown:—

The Rev. H. Athill
No. 2837 Cpl. C. F. Brown
Capt. R. M. St. J. Booth
Lieut. H. Clarkson
Miss Dobby
E. J. Eve, Esq.
Maj. A. F. Douglas
2nd-Lieut. G. Godward
Lieut. J. J. Holme
Miss E. G. Johnstone
Mr. W. Chas. Lees
Lieut.-Col. F. B. Morley
Lce.-Cpl. Mudd
D. Norse Lymans, Esq.
Staff-Sgt. R. Richardson
No. 3342 Sgt. F. H. Thorn
Lieut. W. Watson
Sgt. Watson

Subscriptions are due in May from the following:—

F. Carrick, Esq.
Capt. W. Darlington
Lieut.-Col. J. Gillespie
Mr. G. Harris
Warder Kennedy
Capt. H. Liddell
Lieut. G. Thorneycroft

We have been asked to give the publicity of the *St. George's Gazette* to the following in the hopes of solving the mystery. Sgt. C. B. Barrow, formerly in the Leicestershire Regiment and now in the —th T.R. Battalion (Regimental No. 13223), was knocked out by a sniper after getting to the 3rd German lines in the Bayantine-le-Pettit Woods battle on the 14th July, 1916. He was wounded in several places and when lying on the ground a shell knocked down a tree which pinned him under it. He was extricated by (he thinks) an Officer in the Regiment, who fed him and dressed his wounds and carried him into a German dug-out. The Germans counter-attacked but were defeated, though a shell exploding in the dug-out did a bit more damage to Sgt. Barrow. His father, B. Langdale Barrow, Esq., of Sydnope Hall, near Matlock, is very anxious to find out who the Officer was but so far has failed to do so. Can any reader of the *Gazette* assist? and if so will he write to Mr. Barrow at the above address.

We received messages of good-will on St. George's Day from Lieut.-Col. Roundell and the Officers, — Battalion, and Mrs. Salier who sent telegrams, and Lieut.-Col. Herbert and the Officers, — Battalion, 5th Fusiliers, who sent a charming card. To all we return our thanks and reciprocate their good wishes.

The following is an extract from the *Times* Correspondent's account of the recent fighting in the Arras district, published on the 30th April:—"Other English troops to whom a tribute is due are the Northumberland Fusiliers, who took the chief part in a very important advance and won a large area of ground, including a position of much strategic value."

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. E. J. Blight
2nd-Lieut. M. R. O. Williams
2nd-Lieut. W. Harms, attd. Royal Flying Corps

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Capt. W. Nixon

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. H. Armstrong
2nd-Lieut. B. B. Booth

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. J. R. Freeman
2nd-Lieut C. E. Lofting
2nd-Lieut. H. H. Wallace

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. G. A. J. Burdon-Sanderson

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col. C. P. Porch
Capt. W. Smith
Lieut. T. E. Heron
2nd-Lieut. E. Armitage
" S. V. Bradford
" J. B. Brown
Capt. J. M. Robb, attd. R.F.C.
2nd-Lieut. E. Armitage
" R. E. Baty
" W. R. Clephan, attd. Yorkshire Regt.
2nd-Lieut. G. A. J. Burdon-Sanderson
" J. E. Common
" A. E. Tanner
" J. Watson
" P. C. Young
2nd-Lieut. G. H. Gameson
" M. F. Peyton
" F. H. E. Reeve, attd. Royal Flying Corps

MISSING.

Capt. C. H. Daggett
2nd-Lieut. H. Armstrong

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

KILLED.

No. 44647 C. B. Gayton (Brentford)
" 464 P. Marshall (Todmorden)
" 22424 Lce.-Sgt. H. Martin (Walsall)
" 41413 C. E. Bolton (Huddersfield)
" 15761 Sgt. F. Wright (Castle Donington)
" 38588 G. W. Burlingham (Snetterton)
" 38561 A. Hanstock (Hull)
" 30176 G. R. Kennedy (Huddersfield)
" 30194 Lce.-Cpl. H. Sharpe (Bradford)
" 27717 R. W. Wilson (Haltwhistle)
" 5540 G. A. Colvuhoun (North Shields)
" 412 J. W. Mitchell (Blyth)
" 37184 W. Oliver (Birtley, Durham)
" 663 W. Scott (Stanley, Durham)
" 1573 E. Anderson (Fence Houses)
" 8129 Lce.-Cpl. K. N. Shilleto (Blyth, Rotherham)
" 34210 E. Bizby (Rotherham)
" 1793 Lce.-Cpl. J. Bushby (Gilsland)
" 7016 Cpl. J. Ives (Manchester)
" 35637 R. Sephton (Manchester)
" 41344 C. Spreckley (Rotherham)
" 1024 Lce.-Cpl. C. W. Borthwick (Gateshead)
" 38756 R. C. Bowling (Sheffield)
" 31679 A. E. Ginns (Sawby)
" 38942 J. W. Horsfield (Leeds)
" 44170 W. Lidgett (Hull)
" 7001 Cpl. E. Adamson (Newcastle)
" 9007 B. W. Adcock (Attleborough)
" 2668 J. Archbold (Newcastle)
" 41120 G. Armstrong (Collyhurst, Manchester)
" 7070 E. Atkinson (Hull)
" 2596 T. Atkinson (Walker)
" 12326 B. Badsey (N. Shields)
" 6628 T. Barker (Cullercoats)
" 16668 Cpl. C. W. Drury (Morley)
" 14646 Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Jackson (Radford)
" 8112 W. B. Pearson (Felling)
" 22063 J. Wright (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1621 C. Forrest (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
" 7212 H. Hindley (Shirebrook)
" 5010 M. F. Nunn (Cambridge)
" 40782 J. A. Shoreland (Bradford)
" 5776 H. Foulsham (Swaffham)
" 410 J. Hair (Ryton)
" 6665 C. H. Hodgson (Bradford)
" 6769 J. Smith (Sunderland)
" 4088 J. G. Battista (South Shields)
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,, 13168 Actg.-Cpl. F. Wolvin (Nottingham)
,, 668 Actg.-Sgt. A. Jeffrey (Bedlington Station)
,, 2342 Lce.-Cpl. W. Taylor (Willington Quay)
,, 8707 G. Carr (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

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No. 1190 G. Brown (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
,, 168 T. J. Wilson (Cramlington)
,, 409 G. E. Freeman (High Heworth)
,, 40605 W. S. Stephenson (Keighley)
,, 5360 A. G. Hall (Norfolk)
,, 1540 Lce.-Cpl. J. Midgley (West Hartlepool)
,, 2445 J. Palmer (Gateshead)
,, 8152 W. Widdowson (Tuxford)
,, 5137 A. Kendrick (Hackney, N.E.)
,, 603 W. J. Parnell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 10520 Cpl. J. S. Redfern (Sheffield)
,, 1707 J. E. Morgan (West Clandon)
,, 6712 A. Rhodes (Keighley)
,, 41347 W. Severs (Rotherham)
,, 44626 F. Thornton (Sherburn-in-Elmet)
,, 15868 E. L. Bell (Stockton)
,, 44754 G. Robinson (Knaresborough)
,, 37407 J. J. Downing (Swanwick)
,, 508 F. Charlton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1465 W. Coulson (Hexham)
No. 19823 Actg.-Lce.-Sgt. G. Atkinson (Choppington)
,, 41278 E. Riddle (Houghton-le-Spring)
,, 1902 Cpl. H. Hardy (Byker)
,, 33529 R. H. Richardson (Northampton)
,, 1277 L. H. Sloan (Sunderland)
,, 40338 J. E. Usher (Newburn-on-Tyne)
,, 631 T. Montgomery (Hirst, Ashington)
,, 5518 C. Johnson (Berwick)
,, 13570 E. S. Allen (Peterborough)
,, 41148 C. Butterworth (Royton)
,, 7517 H. Chesher (Hertford)
,, 4808 Cpl. J. Harrison (Birkenhead)
,, 946 W. Blackburn (Corbridge-on-Tyne)
,, 2074 Cpl. J. E. Boal (Berwick)
,, 3870 J. Straker (Lesbury)
,, 6583 F. Tennant (Great Yarmouth)
,, 14035 H. Thomas (Swansea)
,, 5451 J. G. Barron (Haydon Bridge)
,, 6635 G. R. S. Forster (Newcastle)

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" 3740 G. T. Yeaman, attd. Trench Mortar Batty. (Morpeth)
" 40151 C. H. Hassell (Stockton-on-Tees)
" 34207 R. A. E. Heslop (Newcastle)
" 2727 F. Bowman (Bardon Mill)
" 40318 W. Cleminson (Richmond)
" 27231 W. Quinn (Rotherham)
" 3208 R. Cairns (Chathill)
" 46012 R. Wilkinson (Halifax)
" 46629 G. Pickering (York)
" 470 E. McDermott (New Washington, Durham)
" 6167 W. Bullard (Barking, E.)
" 457 G. Marshall (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 686 W. H. Blackhill (Morpeth)
No. 7665 E. E. Dillamore (Cottam)
" 6624 T. Longstaff (Hexham)
" 38164 T. Rutledge (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 37869 A. E. Burns (Gorton)
" 13399 W. A. Darby (Amble)
" 8343 H. Whittaker (Gateshead)
" 48088 R. Hughes (Liverpool)
" 44846 J. D. Loades (London, S.W.)
" 44590 W. Stephenson (Hull)
" 7985 T. W. Glenham (Leeds)
" 32704 H. Crowther (Golcar)
" 22802 R. Craze (Bedlington)
" 5426 H. H. Doggett (Knottingley)
" 7035 L. Wilmot (Derby)
" 1725 J. Boyle (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 46571 J. Calvert (Selby)
" 40222 T. Toase (Keighley)
No. 49 C. Kearon, attd. King's Own (Yorkshire L.I.) (Great Ayton)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 2799 H. Colquhoun (Gateshead)
" 2271 G. Nicholls (Wallsend)
" 16211 T. Robertson (Ashington)
" 791 J. C. Barrow (Sunderland)
" 24847 R. Bittlestone (Sunderland)
" 54 T. Blackburn (North Seaton)
" 781 Lce.-Sgt. J. R. Briten (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 796 S. Brown (Sacriston)
" 24951 W. T. Bury (Sheffield)
" 1405 T. Carr (Grange Villa)
" 849 D. Cassidy (Dinton)
" 812 Lce.-Cpl. P. Cunningham (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
" 24614 P. Donnelly (Middlesbrough)
" 19371 C. Davies (Chester)
" 8003 R. T. G. Brown (Newcastle)
" 327 Lce.-Sgt. W. Hall (Hetton-le-Hole)
" 24203 S. Jenson (Gateshead)
" 23632 O. W. Richardson (North Shields)
" 911 H. Fairley (S. Shields)
" 240 M. Grant (Percy Main)
" 281 F. Harrison (Sunderland)
" 413 J. Morpeth (Swalwell)
No. 4724 F. J. Bacon (Loughborough)
" 14762 N. Souter (Wallsend)
" 462 F. Mitchell (Elland)
" 487 Lce.-Sgt. J. McCaffery (Murton Colliery)
" 440 Cpl. R. Musgrove (Gateshead)
" 514 C. T. Neill (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1156 W. O'Brien (Gateshead)
" 1180 Lce.-Cpl. T. Park (Easington Colliery)
" 1184 A. Reid (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1210 T. Riley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1199 W. Roach (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 588 E. Robson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1194 R. Robson (Edmondsley)
" 650 W. H. Scott (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1259 C. Thompson (South Shields)
" 693 J. R. Thomson (Gateshead)
" 1285 R. Vincent (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 715 J. L. West (Shotley Bridge)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 15776 J. H. Atkin (Wincobank)
" 1350 Lce.-Cpl. G. Fowler (Burnopfield)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 315 B. Moore (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
No. 27895 J. Gallon (Wooler)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 324 J. L. Hall (S. Shields)
" 323 P. Hood (Cockfield, Co. Durham)
" 360 Lce.-Cpl. M. Philip (Coatbridge)
" 1343 P. Proud (Jesmond, Newcastle)
" 302 W. T. Symonds (Balham, S.W.)
" 876 Lce.-Cpl. W. Cooper (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 104 Lce.-Cpl. P. Cronin (Gateshead)
" 161 Sgt. J. Daley (Seaham Harbour)
" 1436 W. Durkin (S. Shields)
" 926 J. Elliott (Hetton-le-Hole)
" 1027 T. Hall (Hetton-le-Hole)
" 307 Lce.-Cpl. J. Howe (Sunderland)
" 1247 J. A. Shuttleworth (North Shields)
" 622 T. Banks (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 1514 G. W. Bell (Houghton-le-Spring)
" 44 W. Cummings (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
No. 1023 W. Cameron (Nairn)
" 1094 Sgt. P. Carr (Newsham)
" 415 G. Charlton (Burnopfield)
" 271 Sgt. B. Clark (Gateshead)
" 103 J. Blemings (Consett)
" 769 W. Cook (W. Rainton)
" 898 E. Cutter (Gateshead)
" 911 Lce.-Cpl. J. Dale (Tynemouth)
" 520 M. Dobson (Bebside Furnace)
" 1584 Lce.-Cpl. W. A. Dunn (Ashington)
" 134 A. P. Eglintine (South Shields)
" 1604 C. T. Fairbairn (Sunderland)
" 1078 C.S.M. A. Falconer (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 371 J. Fenwick (Annfield Plain)
" 1079 A. Findley (Stokefield)
" 8216 R. Dale (Newport, Isle of Wight)
" 14664 G. Skidmore (Ashington)
" 3322 E. Charlton (Gateshead)
No. 10134 W. Long (Newbiggin)
" 753 E. Foley (Durham)
" 1120 R. B. Appleby (Edmondsley)
" 521 T. P. Armstrong (North Shields)
" 1018 H. E. Barber (Great Yarmouth)
" 1472 J. Barker (Old Penshaw)
" 1157 Lce.-Cpl. R. Bell (Bowburn)
" 617 S. Birchall (Birtley)
" 1161 R. Boad (Seaham Harbour)
" 441 W. Brewer (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 806 G. Brown (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1743 J. F. Brown (North Shields)
" 194 T. Burdon (S. Shields)
" 1170 E. Carling (Seaham Harbour)
" 72 J. Clark (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1359 T. Winter (Stanley)
" 1598 A. Atkinson (Hebburn)
" 10805 J. Dawson (Newcastle)
" 881 P. Holmes (Gateshead)
" 1019 T. Hunter (Murton Colliery)
" 518 D. Mulligan (Blackhill)
" 3649 C. Flint (Pocklington)
" 7220 A. Bentley (Sneinton)
" 450 J. T. O'Neill (North Shields)
" 1642 D. Prior (Lesbury)
" 880 Lce.-Cpl. J. Renton (Ushaw Moor)
" 883 J. W. Richardson (Bedlington)
" 629 Sgt. J. Riddell (Bedlington)
" 1128 J. H. Rodda (Dudley)
" 646 M. Russell (Ryton-on-Tyne)
" 1372 R. W. Sanderson (Sunderland)
" 1481 G. W. Schofield (Gateshead)
" 339 Cpl. T. H. Scott (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 918 Cpl. J. M. Stephenson (Bedlington)
" 919 T. Stephenson (Greenside)
" 1571 J. Thirtle (Blyth)
" 679 G. H. Wade (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 1556 Lce.-Cpl. R. Walton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1172 J. Watson (Swalwell)
" 1538 G. Forster (Jarrow-on-Tyne)
" 638 W. P. Latty (Bedlington Colliery)
" 1152 E. Alcock (Sunderland)
" 962 Lce.-Cpl. P. Hayes (Lemington-on-Tyne)
" 1372 Sgt. W. Tunley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1436 J. Wood (Seaham Harbour)
" 999 T. B. Bewick (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 162 T. D. Blackburn (Leamington)
" 383 H. R. C. Chambers (North Shields)
" 385 J. T. Clarke (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1034 W. Edgar (Rowlands Gill)
" 1049 Lce.-Cpl. J. Glaister (North Shields)
" 1050 J. Goodwill (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 786 T. Gordon (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 408 J. T. Grindle (North Shields)
" 1054 Cpl. H. Hamilton (Cramlington)
" 1578 J. T. Heslop (North Shields)
" 326 R. Holmes (Gateshead)
" 1480 T. Hoops (Bishop Auckland)
" 251 T. Hutchinson (Wrekenton)
No. 126 Lce.-Cpl. J. T. Lille (Blyth)
" 942 W. Ferguson (Gateshead)
" 155 Lce.-Cpl. J. A. Gotts (Seaton Delaval)
" 4692 Cpl. E. B. Graham (Ashington)
" 59 Lce.-Cpl. J. Bowes (Durham)
" 769 Lce.-Cpl. J. Wilkinson (Gateshead)
" 645 T. Salkeld (Beamish)
" 1485 J. Prudhoe (Copheaton)
" 802 J. F. Boyd (Sunderland)
" 1674 J. G. Jewitt (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 307 J. W. Askew (Gateshead)
" 1291 T. Johnson (Consett)
" 437 R. Nunn (Byker)
" 7022 N. Oswell (Shotley Bridge)
" 49 A. McDonald (Percy Main)
" 152 J. Millar (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 991 A. Morris (New Hartley)
" 107 G. Bell (Durham)
" 1353 J. Bell (Wallsend)
" 47 R. Bennion (Whitley Bay)
" 1037 J. Blenkinsop (Sunderland)
" 1155 W. Burton (Seaham Colliery)
" 654 D. Cameron (Netherton Colliery)
" 1020 W. T. Cardy (Seaham Colliery)
" 429 J. Connelly (Newcastle)
" 486 G. Cooper (Newcastle)
" 1698 J. W. Cunningham (Netherton Colliery)
" 1017 S. Dagg (Sunderland)
" 1657 G. Dalton (Newcastle)
" 1608 W. G. Dawson (Ashington)
" 1447 J. H. Dickinson (Hamsterley Colliery)
" 1326 A. Dixon (Sunderland)
" 1219 J. Doran (S. Shields)
" 57 J. Dugdale (Newcastle)
" 713 J. Dunn (Choppington)
" 1438 S. Dunn (Horden Colliery)
" 649 J. E. Fenwick (Ashington)
" 961 J. R. Ferriers (Bedlington)
" 583 R. Freeman (Ashington)
" 722 W. Gallon (Choppington)
" 1401 H. J. Gamble (Hebburn Colliery)
" 194 Cpl. H. Goldsburg (Ashington)
" 661 A. Graham (Newcastle)
" 489 J. Graham (Ryton)
" 982 Cpl. M. F. Green (Bedlington)
" 106 J. Hall (Annfield Plain)
" 989 J. Hann (Bedlington)
" 862 J. W. Hetherington (Choppington)
" 1321 J. Holyoak (Sunderland)
" 482 Sgt. J. H. Hood (Earsdon)
" 1662 R. Hood (Sunderland)
" 643 Lce.-Cpl. J. Hymers (Plashetts)
" 190 R. Ince (W. Sleekburn)
" 1451 J. T. Jackson (Newcastle)
" 934 R. Jackson (Cornsay)
" 893 Lce.-Cpl. R. W. James (Dunston)
" 183 S. Jefferson (Hirst, Ashington)
" 11 Cpl. A. Jenkins (South Shields)
" 876 A. Johnstone (Hazlerigg)
" 1411 J. Keeney (New Washington)
" 1395 J. S. Lander (North Shields)

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No. 1586 A. F. Ballentine (Leadgate)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 17753 W. S. Whittaker (Deptford, S.E.)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

No. 15776 J. H. Atkin (Wincobank, Sheffield)

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

No. 38537 J. O. Purves (Newcastle)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

No. 2475 G. Avery (Chevington)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 6724 H. Philipson (Chester-le-Street)
No. 47894 G. M. Nicholls (Birmingham)
" 6597 A. Beldon (Norwich)
" 3549 N. V. Hume (Gateshead)
" 4204 Sgt. W. Dodd (Falstone)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

No. 17919 G. Jennings (Langley Moor)
No. 1885 Lce.-Cpl. J. Antrobus (Wallsend)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 1422 Sgt. T. Dixon (Halt-whistle)
No. 6786 H. Branch (Harefield, Middlesex)
" 8065 E. Gibson (Crook)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 1902 Cpl. H. Hardy (Byker)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

No. 7005 L. H. Barber (Cambridge)
No. 5153 L. Long (Stockport)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 22208 J. J. Robertson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
No. 9199 F. G. Hill (Waterloo Road, S.E.)
" 3790 Lce.-Cpl. J. Hunter (Chevington Drift)
" 38474 J. Palmer (Hinckley)
" 681 J. Taylor (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 567 A. R. Smith (South Shields)
" 2627 Cpl. F. G. Spalding (North Shields)
" 1715 R. Bell (Ashington)
" 4570 Lce.-Cpl. H. Bennett (Forest Hill, Northumberland)
" 14566 J. H. Clarke (Sheffield)
" 622 G. R. Hall (Willington Quay)
" 3609 Lce.-Cpl. E. Dawson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 3797 J. G. Stewart (Chevington Drift)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

No. 940 G. M. Graham (Newcastle)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 2510 W. Lockhart (Walbottle, Newburn)

PREVIOUSLY INCORRECTLY REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 7241 F. Haldenby (Hull)

WOUNDED.

No. 40501 F. Buxton (Shipley)
No. 1379 J. E. Newton (Tynemouth)
" 231 Cpl. W. Carr (West Stanley)
" 3403 G. H. Norton (Beverley)
" 349 O. Carrick (Bedlington)
" 3876 Lce.-Cpl. W. Porteous (Hexham)
" 6189 Lce.-Cpl. R. M. Carver (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 5271 C. Storey (Norwich)
" 40365 Lce.-Cpl. J. Cassidy (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 40350 Sgt. J. Stubbins (Parkhurst, Isle of Wight)
" 17321 M. T. Caulfield (Holloway, N.)
" 5064 A. Younger (Prudhoe)
" 34249 J. J. H. Cardinall (Deptford, S.E.)
" 34335 E. E. Clift (Alford)
" 36 Lce.-Sgt. G. H. Curry (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1374 E. S. Chambers (Darlington)
" 17365 W. E. Davis (Antrim)
" 12996 Cpl. D. Brown (North Shields)
" 34333 O. Dunning (Easingwold)
" 32666 A. Cowen (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1216 H. English (Hamsterley)
" 519 J. Fairlam (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 461 D. Milner (Queensbury)
" 9 J. Gibson (S. Shields)
" 38131 W. H. Allcock (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 6256 F. J. Graham (Hamsterley Colliery)
" 3088 A. J. Benge (Belvedere)
" 7408 T. Harrison (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 28404 J. W. Hamflett (North Shields)
" 1458 J. Fawcett (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 38005 F. Neal (Downham)
" 44379 H. Parker (Bradford)
" 1404 Lce.-Sgt. J. Haydock (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 469 W. Parkinson (New Shildon)
" 1343 Lce.-Cpl. A. W. Hurrell (Cambois)
" 46085 E. Parry (Talke)
" 1233 T. M. Angus (Hamsterley)
No. 45954 S. Anderson (Spenny-moor)
No. 1143 Lce.-Cpl. A. Willis (Newcastle)
" 34352 J. Ilott (Woolwich, S.E.)
" 30092 G. Armstrong (Seaton Delaval)
" 40354 Lce.-Cpl. R. James (Lytham)
" 82 T. Barress (Shotton Colliery)
" 310 G. Johnson (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 32264 A. W. Beever (Mossley)
" 38008 G. H. Kemp (Sheffield)
" 40671 W. Booth (Bradford)
" 34318 S. E. King (Durham)
" 44788 T. J. Pink (Wimbledon, S.W.)
" 4434 A. Lee (Gateshead)
" 1171 T. Wade (Morpeth)
" 7868 W. Rochester (Morpeth)
" 280 J. G. Hardy (Gateshead)
" 31785 W. J. G. Taylor (Beckenham)
" 47355 T. Nelson (Easingwold)
" 46376 Cpl. A. F. Johnson (South Norwood, S.E.)
" 17733 J. Uttley (Keighley)
" 1468 Lce.-Cpl. W. D. White (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 40826 E. Kerridge (Sowerby)
" 1066 Lce.-Cpl. J. Laidlers (Sunderland)
" 38042 R. B. Allen (Newcastle)
" 391 Lce.-Cpl. T. Bengall (Shiremore)
" 34140 G. Metcalf (Liverpool)
" 18080 F. Phelps (Normanton)
" 1567 O. Bloomfield (Bebside)
" 1261 E. J. Punton (Acklington)
" 40681 B. G. Clough (Keighley)
" 37972 E. Craighill (Halt-whistle)
" 38013 F. Sailsbury (Derby)
" 1525 Sgt. W. Scott (Hexham)
" 38071 H. Crossland (Newcastle)
" 1124 Sgt. J. M. Sherrington (North Shields)
" 38014 W. Curry (Whitley Bay)
" 40739 G. Steel (Silsden)
" 40693 C. H. Feather (Keighley)
" 46359 Cpl. P. G. Tansley (Maidstone)
" 37966 J. E. Fox (Beighton)
" 46245 Cpl. N. Howes (Crewe)
" 40744 J. Toothill (Keighley)
" 169 J. Carr (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 33922 R. Wilson (Cullercoats)
" 26012 W. Wilson (Wooler)
" 24211 J. S. Cummings (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 45329 L. Stone (Croydon)
" 6890 R. White (Burradon Colliery)
" 12791 J. G. Harper (Middlesborough)
" 5975 W. Bingham (Rowlands Gill)
" 28095 A. T. Hodgson (Sunderland)
" 5374 W. Craven (Todmorden)
" 35268 W. H. Holroyd (Rotherham)
" 21469 A. Gibson (Leeds)
" 5350 T. R. Hunt (Otley)
" 5375 G. A. Kidger (Grangetown)
" 32631 G. Wilson (Elland)
" 21968 J. W. Bingham (Boldon Colliery)
" 28700 C. Milner (Doncaster)
" 13695 P. Mouring (Rowlands Gill)
" 46444 E. Carr (London, N.)
" 1272 C. W. Mabon (Ashington)
" 434 R. Wake (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 45 Actg. Sgt.-Maj. W. G. Morgan (Wheatley Hill)
" 44566 P. Abbott (York)
" 41150 Actg.-Sgt. E. Cowie (Salford)
" 171 J. H. Noble (Dunstan-on-Tyne)
" 490 W. Duffield (Newcastle)
" 34288 W. Fell (Halifax)
" 40462 Lce.-Cpl. R. Oldham (Todmorden)
" 12298 Lce.-Cpl. C. Gardner (Gateshead)
" 34355 F. Ormerod (Blackburn)
" 34255 S. Hall (Huddersfield)
" 40418 T. Overend (Bradford)
" 1593 W. Harrison (Coundon)
" 46385 Lce.-Cpl. C. S. Parker (Wembley)
" 40292 T. Howes (Newcastle)
" 506 J. Kellett (Bradford)
" 1405 E. Pettigrew (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 28849 D. Lertoria (Newcastle)
" 41194 Actg. Cpl. W. Lewis (Oldham)
" 1175 B. Probert (S. Gosforth)
" 15557 B. Scholly (Rotherham)
" 34308 C. Wiles (Harleston)
" 34324 W. Scrafton (Darlington)
" 141 Lce.-Cpl. D. Beaton (Fort William)
" 40490 W. Simpson (Keighley)
" 612 F. Cummings (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 4390 Lce.-Cpl. J. Storey (Maryport)
" 45367 H. Dobing (Stockton-on-Tees)
" 1085 T. Ternent (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 814 A. D. Gray (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 34326 J. R. Thompson (Gateshead)
" 789 G. Hardy (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 336 Lce.-Cpl. E. H. Wagstaff (Ilkley)
" 1508 S. McDonald (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 6919 Sgt. M. Whitfield (North Shields)
" 781 W. N. Stephenson (Newbiggin-by-Sea)
" 8972 Sgt. E. White (Hamsterley Colliery)
" 10530 T. Armstrong (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 34285 G. W. Wiper (Witton-le-Wear)
" 935 Actg. Cpl. J. W. Bell (Guide Post)
" 41867 C. Foster (Armley)
" 22257 C. Kane (South Shields)
" 46861 R. Boyne (Gateshead)
" 19234 K. U. Mann (Fishburn)
" 40351 Sgt. J. Bradshaw (Vauxhall, S.E.)
" 41246 W. E. Armstrong (Hartlepool)
" 41138 L. Bradshaw (Wigan)
" 31759 R. Clare (Ware)
" 6265 P. Brennan (Denton Burn)
" 6733 J. R. Henzell (N. Shields)
" 5385 T. McCluskey (Middlesborough)
" 34254 J. E. Calvert (Leicester)
" 41145 W. Carroll (Ardwick)
" 45934 E. A. Norton (Leicester)
" 28980 J. Elliott (Belford)
" 16024 W. Small (Wednesbury)
" 41167 F. Fidler (Gorton)
" 40697 C. E. Green (Earby)
" 256 F. Francis (Linthwaite)
" 5248 R. W. Jimpson (Lessingham)
" 14812 R. A. Hara (Pelaw)
" 10459 T. Hedley (Morpeth)
" 5308 K. Ross (Inverness)
" 26342 J. H. Jackson (Darlington)
" 44779 H. Hardy (Holmesfield)
" 486 J. F. Brannon (Bradford)
" 46838 J. W. MacAra (Falkirk)
" 32241 M. Mason (Percy Main)
" 3481 J. Cooke (Gateshead)
" 13112 Cpl. E. W. Parry (Ferryhill)
" 7192 E. Green (Felstead)
" 37599 S. Shields (Blyth)
" 38477 W. Pillage (Leicester)
" 5072 W. Blackett (Newcastle)
" 10167 D. Reed (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 7680 P. G. Clark (Westcombe Park, S.E.)
" 40487 F. Robinson (Guiselev)
" 20269 P. W. Scott (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 32104 P. Mackin (Dundalk)

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No. 48115 A. McLaren (Titchfield Common)
" 5622 S. Parry (Bulwell)
" 40245 W. H. Blezard (Nelson)
" 41985 R. S. Collins (Leeds)
" 41918 A. Crampton (Leeds)
" 41986 G. Crossley (Leeds)
" 405 F. Gargin (N. Shields)
" 7626 W. Granville (Walker)
" 3954 M. Malia (Newcastle)
" 581 C. J. Archibald (Gateshead)
" 5477 R. Faid (Newcastle)
" 34383 L. Firth (Gateshead)
" 3829 T. Mather (Burton-on-Trent)
" 5570 H. B. Patterson (Newcastle)
" 3223 T. Robinson (Dudley)
" 5035 G. Stockwell (Kensington, W.)
" 5569 J. H. Taylor (Gateshead)
" 197 T. Bradley (Leeds)
" 1349 W. G. Brittain (Leyburn)
" 982 Lce.-Cpl. W. Clark (York)
" 1252 J. Dennis (Malton)
" 1007 J. Tomes (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 38420 G. Bishop (Whitwick)
" 5752 F. B. Burnham (Horningsea)
" 1418 Cpl. R. B. Martin (Benton)
" 8103 H. Quinn (Newcastle)
" 6981 A. Skirving (Newcastle)
" 19412 J. Beaumont (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 538 T. F. Brown (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 2425 Lce.-Cpl. A. Bushel (Hebburn)
" 24476 J. Dunn (Morpeth)
" 44096 Lce.-Cpl. J. Harrison (London, S.E.)
" 6877 J. Hedley (Morpeth)
" 6974 C. H. Millington (Newcastle)
" 17905 R. Phillips (Sunderland)
" 37462 W. Redfern (Mansfield)
" 7182 R. Robson (Beverley)
" 6576 F. Smith (Sheringham)
" 8586 J. J. Snowdon (West Hartlepool)
" 19826 Cpl. J. E. Storey (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 19187 J. Vaughan (Chesterfield)
" 19837 Cpl. W. Watson (North Shields)
" 5490 J. Boxsball (Heaton)
" 6521 H. Dawson (Frettenham)
" 5489 J. Major (Newcastle)
" 1192 J. O'Hare (Gateshead)
" 3411 E. P. Thomas (Jarrow)
" 6777 E. Wright (Hull)
" 38751 J. Sheerin (Glasgow)
" 4661 J. Wake (Gateshead)
" 1236 Cpl. J. W. Banks (Haltwhistle)
" 237 T. Foley (Ryhope)
" 4959 Lce.-Cpl. J. King (Newcastle)
" 3522 R. McMullen (Wallsend)
" 39094 J. W. Redfern (Sheffield)
" 1550 Sgt. H. L. Ritson (Newfield)
" 8127 J. Shaftoe (Byker)
" 15631 Actg. Sgt. W. Cavnor (Smallthorne)
" 46606 J. A. Jackson (Leeds)
" 46608 W. Kirk (Leeds)
" 31832 H. Price (Coventry)
" 20874 Lce.-Cpl. H. V. Punchard (Castleford)
" 46301 Cpl. W. Riley (Horwich)
" 29328 W. Spoor (Newcastle)
" 4508 Lce.-Sgt. W. Thompson (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 4979 Cpl. W. Walton (Darlington)
" 40639 W. Wood (Haworth)
" 16118 R. Young (Shiremoor)
" 37177 Lce.-Cpl. R. Henderson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 37905 T. W. Hopkins (North Shields)
" 23053 T. Hindhaugh (Choppington)

No. 38303 F. T. Utley (Barnsley)
" 1545 C. Wigham (Allendale Cottages)
" 38691 E. Haigh (Hull)
" 21363 S. Hulme (Castleford)
" 1598 J. Huntington (Sunderland)
" 632 P. McAndrews (Porturlin)
" 18108 A. Moran (Hednesford)
" 38274 W. E. Pickering (Hull)
" 38293 G. Taylor (Nottingham)
" 693 B. Thompson (Cramlington)
" 38490 D. Davison (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 38493 A. Oliver (Hull)
" 6104 W. J. Slade (Hampton)
" 45555 W. H. Armstrong (West Hartlepool)
" 1085 C.S.M. E. Brumwell (Thornley)
" 4071 W. Brush (Newcastle)
" 400 T. Carr (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 890 J. Carson (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 242 Cpl. P. Gaines (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 7042 A. T. Green (London, W.C.)
" 2516 G. Hedley (Amble)
" 5727 W. D. Minto (Newcastle)
" 5736 W. Scarfton (Queensbury)
" 2732 S. H. Armstrong (Lanchester)
" 7007 Lce.-Sgt. J. Cowe (Newcastle)
" 3344 A. E. Edgar (Hebburn Colliery)
" 3922 T. Grange (Gateshead)
" 2091 Cpl. R. Gray (Cranbrook)
" 19366 J. Harper (Longton)
" 7342 E. Holcroft (Ashington)
" 5503 T. Nicholson (Killingworth)
" 502 A. Nixon (Newcastle)
" 1208 C. W. Pyle (Ashington)
" 6562 G. A. Sorrell (Tunbridge Wells)
" 6216 R. W. Armstrong (Ashington)
" 44434 A. Burwood (Great Yarmouth)
" 41479 H. Lobley (Leeds)
" 6761 A. Pratt (Ferryhill)
" 42440 F. Sharp (Mytholmroyd)
" 648 J. Smith (Ilkley)
" 41419 J. Watson (Halifax)
" 37611 W. Wilson (Ashington)
" 402 A. Craggs (Snainton)
" 2283 W. Creswell (Hexham)
" 10622 H. Dunn (Tynemouth)
" 5819 T. Harper (Bolton)
" 190 Cpl. A. Palmer (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 23794 P. Quigley (Thornaby)
" 152 Lce.-Cpl. J. Robinson (Windynook)
" 38491 E. Bell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 5320 G. Brook (Meltham)
" 5342 J. W. Deacon (Bradford)
" 30042 A. Donkin (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 5339 H. Drake (Bradford)
" 5344 W. Ettenfield (Bradford)
" 7628 J. Fisher (King's Lynn)
" 5357 W. J. Harriott (Newcastle)
" 5386 J. W. Henderson (Sherburn Hill, Durham)
" 41333 C. H. Firth (Rotherham)
" 6571 N. Wood (Luton)
" 35553 G. M. Gowland (Consett)
" 45288 W. C. Liney (Watford)
" 34246 Lce.-Cpl. J. Mullen (Newcastle)
" 34264 J. E. Nicholl (Hebden Bridge)
" 47894 G. M. Nicholls (Birmingham)
" 45709 J. W. Parkin (Sheffield)
" 44189 S. T. Peachey (Hull)
" 47947 A. Simpson (Pontefract)

No. 604 R. Russell (Gateshead)
" 39229 Sgt. T. Purdy (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1101 H. H. Caygill (Chopwell)
" 5400 W. E. Clementson (Newcastle)
" 5591 F. R. Daglish (Morpeth)
" 2537 R. Ewart (Berwick-on-Tweed)
" 1775 Sgt. W. H. Farrell (Warkworth)
" 28371 G. Hartley (Earby)
" 38358 H. McCartney (Walker-on-Tyne)
" 16083 Lce.-Cpl. A. Millington (Shadforth)
" 40241 E. Smith (Shipley)
" 38052 J. Bailey (Stoke)
" 26 S. Bush (Netherton Colliery)
" 6754 A. Mann (Hertford)
" 7555 H. Rolph (Hertford)
" 27190 J. W. Protheroe (Anstey)
" 124 Sgt. T. E. Robson (Blyth)
" 1610 J. Russell (Glasgow)
" 16684 N. K. Blagden (Long Eaton)
" 5668 M. Flynn (Castlerea)
" 5709 W. Goldsworthy (Repton-on-Tyne)
" 3675 L. McKenzie (Broomhill)
" 2237 Cpl. W. White (Amble)
" 37372 S. Allen (Chesterfield)
" 3842 J. Blackford (Burton-on-Trent)
" 41319 G. Hides (Sheffield)
" 38995 G. Hinch (Hull)
" 890 R. Robinson (Wingate)
" 6638 W. W. Draper (Sileby)
" 7152 H. I. Dredge (Derby)
" 6171 G. W. G. Easton (Berwick)
" 39030 J. H. Elliott (Sheffield)
" 5591 W. C. H. Fairless (Newcastle)
" 5777 A. Fisher (Nottingham)
" 6194 J. Fitzpatrick (Newcastle)
" 7032 W. J. Fowler (Marylebone, W.)
" 4963 W. Gibson (Newcastle)
" 6032 W. Gilbert (Bugford)
" 2428 Lce.-Cpl. W. Glass (Ashington)
" 1801 Sgt. G. D. Gould (Ashington)
" 3118 R. Green (Bedlington)
" 44151 A. H. Gregson (Derby)
" 40435 R. Grieves (Gateshead)
" 5642 T. Groves (Stepney, E.)
" 4704 E. Hall (Loughborough)
" 41535 F. Harwood (Barnoldswick)
" 39005 P. Harvey (S. Shields)
" 596 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. D. Heal (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 3983 R. Hillerby (Bridlington)
" 6047 G. Hodge (Byker)
" 2849 W. A. Hogg (Ashington)
" 42395 H. Hoyle (Gateshead)
" 6671 J. Hudspeth (Newcastle)
" 7535 F. C. Knight (Ware)
" 1565 Cpl. W. Dixon (Riding Mill)
" 7082 G. W. Dorman (Nottingham)
" 9329 Cpl. R. East (Blofield)
" 5175 S. Edge (Norfolk)
" 5229 A. T. Fox (Norwich)
" 7092 R. Gainford (Crow Crook)
" 5648 J. H. Gibbs (Stepney, E.)
" 5789 J. P. Giles (Edmonton, N.)
" 7156 Cpl. W. Giles (Taunton)
" 1785 H. Graham (West Stanley)
" 2098 D. Grant (Crawcrook)
" 3396 W. Griggs (N. Shields)
" 6529 A. H. Grover (Chislehurst)
" 5135 P. G. Grummitt (Northwood)
" 1083 Lce.-Cpl. T. Gustafson (Willington Quay)
" 6531 S. H. Hadler (Tovil)
" 7036 F. Hall (Seaton)

No. 1226 G. Simpson (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 1305 Lce.-Cpl. A. Topham (Leeds)
" 42447 T. Willis (Barnoldswick)
" 11274 A. C. Barkley (Amble)
" 40930 W. Cawthorne (Dewsbury)
" 32870 Lce.-Cpl. O. Crawford (Gateshead)
" 41158 G. Durrans (Bury)
" 267 W. Heath (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 656 T. Hills (Bedlington Station)
" 29060 J. Jennings (Bedlington)
" 29689 Lce.-Cpl. T. W. Luke (Newcastle)
" 45948 P. McGrory (West Hartlepool)
" 18089 C. M. P. Mayne (Gateshead)
" 557 C. Peake (Keighley)
" 29610 W. Robson (Bedlington Station)
" 6976 Lce.-Cpl. J. Stothert (Willington Quay)
" 15257 J. Stott (Middlesbrough)
" 527 H. Watson (Rillington)
" 31744 W. Wheeler (Daventry)
" 12242 Lce.-Cpl. R. Woods (Gateshead)
" 814 T. Turner (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 953 Cpl. G. Wilson (Dunbar)
" 213 Lce.-Cpl. S. J. Winship (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 4842 R. Wardle (Newcastle)
" 7003 E. Waring (Cambridge)
" 2600 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Watson (Newcastle)
" 2319 R. T. Watt (Fenham)
" 3677 J. White (Sea Houses)
" 7565 W. P. Whitton (Norton)
" 501 H. J. Williamson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 4980 J. G. Wishart (Grange Villa)
" 5059 B. Womersley (Guiseley)
" 6777 E. Wright (Newcastle)
" 4181 G. Brotherton (Morpeth)
" 2503 W. Buddle (Amble)
" 1435 Cpl. T. Butters (Rothbury)
" 37776 W. L. Cardno (Mintlaw, Aberdeenshire)
" 7080 Cpl. J. H. Chambers (Burton-on-Trent)
" 35573 W. C. Chapman (South Shields)
" 5517 J. T. Clark (Newcastle)
" 6549 H. Coleman (Broom)
" 6165 J. Collins (Belfast)
" 6380 J. Cooper (Horden)
" 6023 T. Cowans (Belford)
" 24100 F. Croft (Harrogate)
" 3665 R. Curry (Cullercoats)
" 6025 T. W. Dalziel (North Shields)
" 17397 F. Darbyshire (York)
" 3611 H. Davies (Byker)
" 7027 G. W. Davis (Paddington, W.)
" 4411 J. Dixon (N. Shields)
" 2994 J. R. Douglass (Ashington)
" 3221 J. Best (Hallington)
" 3695 A. W. Birch (Church Gresley)
" 5203 J. S. Bircham (Worstead)
" 5074 G. E. Boucher (North Shields)
" 4808 F. S. Bradshaw (Hull)
" 7204 G. E. Braithwaite (Newark)
" 5193 J. Bream (Norfolk)
" 6510 L. O. Brighty (Norfolk)
" 3332 J. Brown (Jarrow)
" 2073 J. W. Bunting (Prudhoe)
" 4146 R. Burlinson (Wallsend)
" 3556 J. Bushby (Newcastle)
" 3411 G. Carpenter (Market Weighton)
" 6673 J. Carse (Corbridge)

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PRISONERS OF WAR.

The following is taken from the *Newcastle Evening Chronicle*, 17th April, 1917:—

AN appeal has been issued by the Northumberland Prisoners of War Organisation for financial aid in carrying on the work of the fund. It is stated that six parcels per month are sent to each prisoner, and in addition bread is forwarded weekly. The appeal states:—

"The average cost per prisoner for parcels of food, exclusive of bread and tobacco, is, approximately, 10/- per week, and with bread and tobacco, the total estimated annual expenditure represents £14,000.

"The number of prisoners on our list to-day is 459, but it is feared that this number may be added to during the course of the current year.

"During the first years of the war, parcels sent to prisoners were merely extras to add to their comfort and welfare, but since last autumn, the food supplied through this and other kindred organisations has practically been their sole sustenance. 'If it were not for the parcels of food, we would have starved,' is the statement of prisoners who have recently been liberated, and it will be seen, therefore, how absolutely necessary it is that a regular and sufficient supply of food should be provided.

"The total number of parcels despatched from the date when the organisation took up its duties to the 28th February last is no less than 7,344, exclusive of bread and cigarettes, and these, at an average weight of 10 lbs., represent a total despatch from our Depôt of practically 33 tons—acknowledgments of the receipt of parcels are now being received regularly from prisoners, who express satisfaction with their contents.

"Cheques and Postal Orders should be sent to our Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Lloyd, National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., Mosley Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

"The Committee of the Organisation consists of the following:—The Viscountess Allendale (President), His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, K.G., Col. Dashwood, Capt. A. L. Napier, Capt. Blackett-Ord, Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Dashwood, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. T. Taylor, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Newcastle (Councillor George Lunn, J.P.), the Lady Mayoress, the Sheriff of Newcastle, Mrs. A. M. Sutherland, Mr. H. C. Stephens and Mr. J. H. Armstrong.

"The organising hon. secretaries are Mr. John H. Armstrong, for Northumberland, and Mr. H. C. Stephens, for Newcastle and district. The offices of the Organisation are at 6, Eldon Square, Newcastle."

AMOUNTS ALREADY COLLECTED OR PROMISED.

The following sums have been received:—

	£	s.	d.
Received from adopters to 11th April, 1917 ..	4508	6	3
His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, K.G. ..	500	0	0
Mr. Jas. Knott	500	0	0
"Northumbria" Fund	500	0	0
Mr. T. Taylor	500	0	0
The Viscount Allendale	250	0	0
R. Chapman and Son	200	0	0
Elswick s.s. Co.	200	0	0
Stephens, Sutton & Stephens	200	0	0
Mr. F. Straker	100	0	0
Mr. J. H. Straker	100	0	0
Mr. R. S. Dalgleish	100	0	0
The Sheriff of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (A. M. Sutherland, Esq.)	100	0	0
Brough & Sons	100	0	0
Mr. J. C. Straker	52	10	0
The Misses Cruddas	50	0	0
Mr. M. Liddel	50	0	0
U. A. Ritson & Sons, Ltd.	50	0	0
Wm. Benson & Son	50	0	0
Cairn Line s.s. Co., Ltd.	50	0	0
Mr. S. H. Aitchison	25	0	0
Mr. F. Deuchar	25	0	0
Mrs. T. Taylor	25	0	0
Mrs. Milvain	25	0	0
Mr. J. H. Armstrong	25	0	0
Mr. B. Dale	25	0	0
The Viscountess Ridley	20	0	0
Mrs. N. G. Clayton	20	0	0
J. and W. Lowry	20	0	0
Total of other donations less than £20	122	15	0

From the "Evening Chronicle," 7th April, 1917:—

CEREMONY AT NEWCASTLE BARRACKS.

LIEUT.-GEN. Sir John G. Maxwell, G.C.B., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, presented a number of military medals to soldiers or their relatives at Newcastle Barracks this morning. He was attended by Gen. Montgomery, Brig.-Gen. English, Brig.-Gen. Kelly, Brig.-Gen. Westmacott, Brig.-Gen. Hickman, Col. Coveye, Col. Burrows, Col. Somerset, Col. Dashwood (Commanding North. Fusrs., Depôt), Lieut.-Col. Frend, Lieut.-Col. James, Maj. Ovans (Military Secretary, York) Maj. Lipscombe, the Lord Mayor of Newcastle (Councillor George Lunn), and the Sheriff (Councillor Arthur Munro Sutherland).

The presentation took place in the Barrack Square, where troops were lined up on parade. The following were among the recipients:—

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

D.C.M., C.S.M. A. E. Bone, Northumberland Fusiliers.
M.M., Sgt. H. McLean, Northumberland Fusiliers.
T.F. Eff., C.S.M. J. Ord, Northumberland Fusiliers.
T.F. Eff., C.S.M. J. P. Parker, Northumberland Fusiliers.
T.F. Eff., Cpl. J. T. Pickering, Northumberland Fusiliers.

DECEASED SOLDIERS.

M.M., Sgt. B. Cuffe, Northumberland Fusiliers (Mrs. Cuffe).
" Pte. W. Jackson, Northumberland Fusiliers (Mrs. Jackson)
" Cpl. D. Kelly, North. Fusrs. (Mrs. Kelly—Mother).
" " J. Wood, North. Fusrs. (Mr. Wood—Father).
" Pte. Butters, North. Fusrs. (Mrs. Butters).

To each of the recipients Sir John Maxwell addressed a few words, and afterwards shook hands. To the relatives of deceased men, who received the honours, he also spoke.

Addressing the men on parade Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Maxwell said it gave him great pleasure to be able to attend and distribute the medals to the brave men or to the relatives of the brave men who had lost their lives in serving their country. The decision to give the awards to relatives of deceased soldiers was a wise and welcome one, for it enabled a lasting souvenir to be retained, and was something for such people to be proud of, and to know that the nation was proud also. He had given medals to the relatives of men who had sacrificed their lives for their King and country. That was the proud heritage of the British Army. If they were called upon to make any sacrifice, he was sure Officers and men would willingly bear their share, not only whilst in training but when they reached the Front. The British Army was stronger than ever before and he was convinced that the enemy was not stronger. He would ask them to bare their heads and to give three good cheers for the King.

The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem and the march past of the troops, where Lieut.-Gen. Maxwell took the salute.

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On the 13th March Col. Dashwood presented the D.C.M. to No. 9555 Lce.-Cpl. D. McIntosh, and the M.M. to No. 1759 Cpl. W. Stafford. There was a parade of the Depôt on which the presentation was made.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "ST. GEORGE'S GAZETTE."

NEWRY,

30th April, 1887.

It is with feelings of the very deepest regret that we have to record this month the death of our Colonel, Gen. the Earl of Longford, G.C.B., which occurred after a few days' illness at his London residence on the 19th inst. The funeral of the late Earl took place at Kensal Green on St. George's Day, the Regiment being represented by Colonel FitzRoy who went to London expressly for the purpose and Capt. Hon. C. Lambton. A wreath of roses—red and white—was sent with the following attached to it:

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"From Col. FitzRoy, the Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C. Officers and Privates of the 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers."

Following telegram was received on St. George's Day.
"Fusiliers, India, to Fusiliers, Ireland.

"SALVE."

Lieut. Sapte has relieved Lieut. Eagar in command of the detachment at ——.

On the 14th and 15th insts. some of us took part in a great variety entertainment in the Assembly Rooms. Lieut. Crofton personated the Greek Philosopher, Diogenes, in his tub.

Lieut. Whitaker and Sgt. Weeks did the parts of the Prince and the Ethiopian Slave respectively in the Sleeping Beauty, the former in a very handsome cavalier costume, while the latter was arrayed in black tights and the big drummer's leopard skin.

2nd-Lieut. Hon. M. O'Brien took the character of a Chinese giant, and was well got up for the occasion. Lieut. Leather contributed a very good nigger song, in costume, to banjo accompaniment.

We are glad to see from — Battalion Notes that Bandmaster Wallace has been keeping up his rifle shooting in India. We remember when he was with us, he was the best shot in the Regiment the first year he fired, and the next year he won the C. in C.'s gold match in India when the 1st Battalion won the cup.

"St. George he was for England, St. Dennis was for France, Sing *Honi Soit qui mal y pense.*"

ON BUYING "PROPS."

No concert is complete without a certain amount of fancy dress. Sometimes, where there are still civilians living in the war area, it is quite easy to arrange for the loan of various garments, over and under. Hence the dressing of desirable flappers presents no serious difficulty. But when there are no civilians, it takes a Genius to dress the artistes.

We have one, and this is the tale of his adventures:— He got to a town safely armed with the necessary passes and cash. A Genius knows no restrictions; his methods must not be criticised. Suffice it, that, by the aid of his wonderful French, he was able to find a place where second-hand clothes were on view. That is not to say they were sold. The "old Cloe" business has declined during the war. A generous Government has caused that.

The first of his requirements was a frock coat. Madame had one in stock. She beamed right across her aged face. The prospect of a good customer came as a shock, but she survived and continued to beam. "A magnificent coat, sir, quite new, as you see. It is perfect."

"How much?"

"Oh, it is very cheap, 40 francs."

The Genius snorted.

"Thirty francs, sir."

Another snort. It was a majestic, contemptuous snort, an impressive exhalation that defied analysis.

The old dame still beamed, but very weakly.

"Fifteen francs, sir."

The Genius drew in his breath rapidly. The place was obviously in danger, so the old lady capitulated, dreading a catastrophe.

"Ten, sir."

"I'll take it, and another one at the same price" announced the astute buyer.

Meekly she laid another one beside the first, and waited. A faint flicker of a beam was her best effort by now.

His first point gained, the Genius tried and obtained

A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FANCY DRESS.
(Note the Certain Amount!!)

many other remarkable pieces of dress, necessary to the production of a high-class revue.

You see, his, being original, is a dress affair. Trousers with large checks, hats ridiculously small, unmentionable garments for "female" wear—we must have a chorus—and a host of other impedimenta made a huge pile.

Then he espied a forlorn-looking bag hanging beside an old "gamp," with a peak cap of the porter type alongside. Ideal for the funny man.

"I will take those old things there," said the Genius, indicating the motley collection on the wall.

It was the one failure of the day. Snorts, exclamations and persuasions were all in vain. The decrepit old things were the personal property of Madame and her husband. But the subtle influence was not yet baulked; the dame was beaming again.

"How will you get them to the station, sir? My daughter will take them in a barrow."

Ere the Genius could reply, an evil Genius appeared. His other name is M.P. Apparently he had been watching through the doorway and, fearing spies and a multiplicity of original disguises, he entered.

"Your pass, sir, please."

After much hunting the pass in two languages was produced, and the M.P. solemnly read the first of the two effusions. He appeared to scan the lower hieroglyphics. Then the whole plot had to be explained to him, and Madame beamed brighter than ever, not understanding a single word. Here indeed was a Genius, for even the stern M.P. broke into a smile, saluted and marched off, muttering "Provisions for the Officers' Mess. Some Mess!" The bill was paid in a lordly style and Madame insisted on sending her daughter to the station with the barrow. Suffice it to say that the clothes arrived safely in great array.

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The Revue will not take place owing to unavoidable reasons. Someone commiserated with the Genius, "Buck

THE REVUE WILL BE PRODUCED IN ENGLAND.
(Or perhaps a dress rehearsal will take place in BERLIN.)

up, old man. The Revue will be produced in England."

"Yes," he gloomily assented, "but as evidence against me."

"PIONEER."

AT THE CANTEEN.

A SKETCH, in many "scenes," a certain E.F.C. Outside, the usual array of mess carts, L.G.S. wagons; horses, riding; mules; and padres. Inside a number of queues, stretching into the yard beyond. A reek of gum boots, provisions, and the curling intermingled smoke of Abdullas, Gold Flake, Woodbines and "rations."

The staff is four, of the usual type, except that one has both hands bandaged, probably due to chilblains. Behind, sounds of packing, and, in many dialects, Scotch predominating, several altercations.

Business as usual.

CASTE.—Assistants: A1, A2, A3, A4.

Customers: C1, C2, etc.
Padres: P1, P2, etc., etc.

TIME.—9.0 a.m. any day.

C1 (sleepily): "100 Gold Flake in tins."
A1 (ditto): "Haven't any in tins."
C1 (bored): "In packets then." (A1 writes.)
C1: "One dozen bottles sauce."
A1: "Only got Jimson's."
C1: "That'll do." (A1 writes.)
C1: "Got any chocolates?" (Queue murmurs.)
A1: "Yes, Rownbury's, Stews and Packalls."
C1: "Which are best?" (A1 sucks his pencil.)
A1: "Depends."
C1: "Oh, six boxes Packall's." (A1 meditates.)
A1: "Half pound, pound, or two pounds?"
C1: "Two pounds." (A1 writes.)
C1: "Case of whisky." (A1 absent-mindedly wipes his lips with his sleeve.)
A1: "Kind?" (Queue shuffles.)
C1: "Johnny Walker."
A1: "Haven't any." (Queue growls.)
C1: "White Horse."
A1: "Arrive to-morrow." (Several fall out of the queue.)
C1: "Black and White."
A1: "Haven't any." (Several faint.)
C1: "Then what the ——er, what have you got?"
A1: "Scantlebury's." (Half the remainder of the queue sidle out growling.)
C1: "God help the Officers. A case, then!"
A1: "Got the Mess President's certificate?" (C1 hands it up. A1 writes.)

(And so on, ad lib. A1 sucks his pencil, tots up the bill three times, gets three different answers and hands the book to C1 for signature. C1 signs.)

A1: "Take this book to No. 2 queue, over there, and the assistant there will total it and tell you what to do with it." (C1 moves off and takes the book to the end of a small queue of 4 and waits. P1 moves up.)
P1 (briskly): "Ah, good morning." (A1 leans on the counter meditating. Business as usual.)
P1 (not so briskly): "Good morning." (A1 starts.)
A1: "Good morning, sir."
P1: "Lovely weather. Quite a crowd here to-day. Some will have a long wait I fear. It is a good cause, however."

(A1 relapses into somnolence.)

P1 (still at it): "Er ..... have you any ..... (A1 bridles. This intrusion upon his leisure is unwarrantable.)
A1: "Sorry, sir, but you must wait until the Sergeant brings back the book."
(A1 returns to his meditations; P1 turns to C2, and begins again to talk. Several fall out of the queue, muttering about "Lunch." A1 still meditates.)
C1 (in queue 2 soliloquising): "Gor blimey, I've seen some places, but this newfangled business method here beats me. It might be a good system, but I cannot get to the bottom of it. Its ——
A2: "Book please. (C1 hands it in. A2 checks it, finds it incorrect, sends it back to A1 who obtains an entirely new answer. Sucks his pencil as the phenomenon unfolds itself. C1 returns to A2 and hands in the book.) Queue 1 has again lengthened.
A2: "Yes, that's correct now. Take this slip to the queue over there and hand it in."
(C1 continues his peregrinations to queue 3 and queue 1 shows signs of activity. P1 in great form and proceeds as C1 did.)
C1: "Wonder what this step means?" (Stands easy and waits, watching the Padre at queue 1.)
A3: "Slip, please. (C1 hands it in.)
A3: "Right ho! Trot along to the next queue and you'll get the goods." (C1 ambles off and waits at No. 4 for a long while. Business as usual inside.) Queue 4 leads to a hole in a barn.
A4 (wearily): "Here you are, Sergeant. That's all I've got left. Other blokes have got all the stuff. Take the bill to the first queue and ask the bloke there to tot it up." (C1 picks up his small parcel of groceries and goes to the tail of queue 1 to begin the vicious circle as before. Perhaps he is still there.)

"ONLOOKER."

M'Tavish and Macpherson were adrift at sea in an open boat. M'Tavish got down on his knees and prayed: "O Lord, I ken I've broken maist o' Thy Commandments. And I've been a hard drinker a' ma days. But, O Lord, if we're spared this time, I promise never——" Macpherson interrupted him with—"I widna commit mysel' ower far, Donald. I think I see land."

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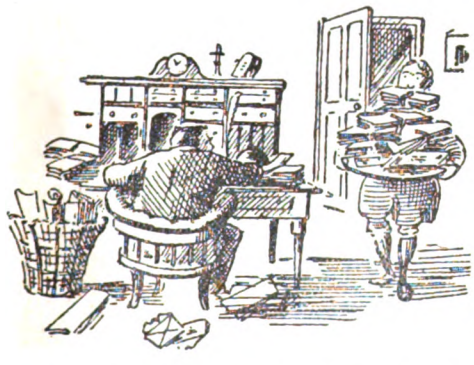

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KINLOCH—TAYLOR.—On the 19th May, at Kuala Kubu, F.M.S., David Kinloch, Manager, Chartered Bank, Malacca, to Clare

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Cameron, daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry Hartley Taylor, Northumberland Fusiliers.

DEATHS.

KAYS.—On the 9th May, at a Nursing Home in London, of pneumonia, Reginald Ker Kays, late Captain, 5th Fusiliers, Barrister-at-Law, in his 59th year.

TOZER.—On the 18th March, 1917, at Singapore, after a long illness, Capt. Arthur Gerald Milford Tozer, late 5th Fusiliers, eldest son of the late John Hellyer Tozer, of Teignmouth, aged 54 years. R.I.P.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

MEMORANDA.

Graded for pay as a Staff-Lieutenant, 3rd Class.—Tempy. Capt. R. A. Ellis, attd. Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to Gen. List (dated 7th April).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) B. D. Plummer, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Section of a Tunnelling Coy. (dated 3rd March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. C. Hamilton, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Inspector of Works, with hon. rank of Lieutenant (without Army pay or allowances) (dated 29th April).

Maj. W. H. Wild, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding an Officer Cadet Battalion (dated 13th April).

The following is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant:—L. J. Gavin, late tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant a Reserve Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 28th June, 1916).

ASSISTANT PROVOST-MARSHAL (Graded for pay as a Staff-Lieutenant, 1st Class).—Tempy. Capt. H. S. Mullins, attd. Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to Gen. List (dated 14th April).

F. L. Clay, late Captain, Northumberland Fusiliers (Vols.), to be tempy. Captain whilst employed on recruiting duties (dated 1st April).

Bt.-Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) T. H. Shoubridge, C.M.G., D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Major-General (dated 29th March).

2nd-Lieutenant to be actg. Lieutenant.—N. G. Turnbull, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., whilst employed with Inland Water Transport (dated 1st April).

To be actg. Major while employed as Chief Instructor of an Army Musketry School.—Capt. H. G. Lynch-Staunton, Special Reserve (dated 12th April).

D.A.A.G.—Maj. F. R. I. Athill, Northumberland Fusiliers, from a Staff Captain (dated 28th Nov., 1916) (substituted for notification regarding this Officer in *Gazette* of 19th December, 1916).

STAFF CAPTAIN.—Maj. F. R. I. Athill, Northumberland Fusiliers, *vice* Capt. W. F. Basset, Gen. List (dated 28th Oct., 1916).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant is transferred to Gen. List, and to be tempy. Lieutenant whilst employed on recruiting duties.—V. Fagan, attd. Northumberland Fusiliers.

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.) (dated 28th March):—D. Arnold, J. A. Brown, B. C. Cocks, L. C. Collingwood, J. D. Innes, D. Isdale, L. T. Julian, H. MacLaren, W. W. Miln, R. de V. Papenfus, F. Robson, E. W. Slaughter, A. J. Black, C. Brewis, H. S. Skidmore, O. H. Sprenger, A. Thornley, S. F. Egan, H. J. Simpson, A. L. Scaife, J. Clark, F. S. B. Cone, J. P. Hillhouse, H. G. Showell, G. N. Snowball, H. G. Hopkins, R. P. Housby, W. M. Irvine, G. W. Lacey, W. T. O. Last, J. G. Leithead, H. L. Lewis, J. A. Lomax, F. J. McNiff, W. B. Moore, T. J. Murray, J. W. Pigg, H. R. Pritchard, J. Richardson, L. E. Smales, S. Adams, B. C. T. Adamson, W. H. Corner, F. W. Clay, A. E. Davies, J. G. Dixon, M. W. Drysdale, W. Dunglinson, R. W. Ellis, F. Airey, W. I. Gowans, R. M. Irvine, V. Haselgrove, F. G. Moore, G. B. Bell, B. D. V. Blair, G. A. Brown, F. F. Cowling, J. W. Heads, C. J. Peckston, C. H. S. Rand, T. M. Craft, F. Akister, J. E. Callard, P. F. Hutton, K. L. C. Hammond.

Cadets to be temp. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.) (dated 26th April):—W. S. Banks, J. Friend, E. W. Moyes, H. C. Stanley, S. S. Banks, T. Charlton, J. H. Grant, W. H. Lethbridge, W. Mole, J. W. Chapman, J. W. Elliott, F. A. Urwin, W. E. Waistell, A. S. Newman, J. G. Black, D. G. S. Gorrill, P. S. B. Innes, E. Veitch, T. Alexander, G. I. Brew, H. P. N. Dixon, J. A. Signey, E. J. Garland, J. J. Low, F. A. N. Roddis, J. S. Wilson, W. H. H. Tyson, W. S. Allan, L. E. W. Hopwood, F. C. Melvin, J. Brown, G. Keenan, J. C. Thompson, A. Beeming, H. Bentley, A. Segar, L. Chapman, H. F. Green, W. C. May, W. S. Hutchinson, D. S. Lee, J. T. Petty, J. Burman, A. Harrison, E. Stephenson, J. R. Welch, A. G. Winfield, E. W. Bell, W. S. Bell, J. W. Bleasdale, W. E. Boulter, A. Bradnum, J. Bryson, A. Cook, W. A. Cowden, H. Hannington, F. F. Herdman, T. Williams, H. V. Cress, H. H. Davies, N. A. Hunter.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.) (unless otherwise stated) transferred to Service Battalions, with seniority shown against their names:—W. Bellerby (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); M. L. Wilkinson (dated 19th Dec., 1916); L. J. Mann (dated 19th Dec., 1916); P. A. Gamble (dated 6th Janv., 1916); J. E. Butler (dated 19th Dec., 1916); H. V. Long (dated 5th Sept., 1916); G. W. W. Walpole (dated 7th July, 1916); C. Morgan (dated 5th August, 1916); J. W. D. Russell (dated 22nd Nov., 1916); W. B. Coxon (dated 19th Dec., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. G. Cawson, M.C., from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 9th Feby., with seniority from 10th August, 1916); tempy. Lieut. J. J. Snailham, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 9th Feby., with seniority from 2nd July, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. C. H. Cooper, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 26th Janv., 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. (attd.) C. J. Parsons relinquishes his commission on account of wounds received in action, and is granted hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 29th April).

The following gentlemen cadets from the Royal Military College, to be 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 1st May):—C. B. Andrews, A. H. Porter-Hargreaves, S. E. Colton.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. F. Routledge, from tempy. Lieutenant, Gen. List, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 2nd May, with seniority from 11th March, 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. W. Younger, from M.G.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 2nd May, with seniority from 18th Nov., 1916).

The following N.C.O.'s and men from the London Regt., T.F. (except where otherwise stated), to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from dates shown:—Lce.-Cpl. T. T. Forsyth, Pte. J. A. Eskdale (dated 24th March); Pte. N. G. Boggon, Pte. E. F. C. Fairclough (dated 1st April).

The following relinquish the actg. rank of Captain.—Lieut. R. Lord, Special Reserve Battalion (dated 21st March); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. Partington (dated 25th March); Lieut. J. H. Hogshaw, M.C., to be actg. Captain (dated 5th April).

The notification published in *Gazette* of 1st March, page 2,102, that tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attd.) V. Fagan relinquished his commission on account of ill-health (dated 2nd March) is cancelled.

Sgt. J. Jaques, from C. Guards, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 5th May).

Tempy. Capt. M. Murtagh, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 22nd Feby., with seniority from 5th August, 1915); tempy. Lieut. S. S. Scott, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 22nd Feby., with seniority from 2nd July, 1916).

Tempy. Maj. B. Tabrum, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Major (attd.) (dated 4th Feby., with seniority from 13th Janv., 1915).

The following candidates, nominated for commissions in Regular Army under paragraph 3 of Army Order 295 of 1916 (dated 13th May):—W. India Regt., tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) G. M. S. McAlister, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 8th Dec., 1915).

The following N.C.O. to be 2nd-Lieutenant for service in the field:—Sgt. A. Woodhead (dated 17th April).

Tempy. Maj. S. H. Mackintosh, D.S.O., from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Major (attd.) (dated 22nd Feby., with seniority from 1st March, 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. C. G. Stuart, from M.G.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 8th March, with seniority from 10th Dec., 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification of 7th March, omitting date of transfer).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. Gracie, from actg. Lieutenant, Training Reserve, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 5th April, with seniority from 7th July, 1915).

Lieut. C. B. Carrick, M.C., Special Reserve, relinquishes the actg. rank of Captain (dated 9th April); 2nd-Lieut. P. G. Finch to be actg. Captain (dated 9th April).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 26th April):—T. J. Waller, C. M. Thompson, S. Varley, G. M. Lamb, J. W. Walker, F. L. Brocklehurst, H. S. Maughan, W. T. B. Joss, A. Logan, D. S. Rowe, H. F. G. Collins, P. S. Cull, B. Peacock.

GENERAL LIST.—J. H. Pringle, from tempy. Captain, Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Lieutenant on appointment as Probationer to Indian Army (dated 2nd April).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Reversion to rank of Captain of the following Captains (tempy. Majors) to bear date 31st August, 1916, and not as previously announced:—J. A. Herriott, J. R. B. Ord; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. R. Dodd to be actg. Captain (without pay and allowances of that rank) (dated 10th April).

Lieut. J. Daglish is seconded for duty with the R.E. (dated 17th April).

2nd-Lieut. G. W. Jackson is seconded for duty with the R.F.C. (dated 24th March).

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 26th April):—A. Main, G. W. Stafford.

2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) N. C. Conochie, Highland L.I., relinquishes the actg. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 18th March); 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Merrikin relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 27th August, 1916) (substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 26th August, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. Branfoot to be Lieutenant (tempy. Captain), with precedence as from 17th April, and to remain seconded; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. W. Grinling to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from 17th April (dated 11th May); Capt. W. N. Craigs is restored to the establishment (dated 26th April).

J. H. B. Meek, late 2nd-Lieutenant, to be 2nd-Lieutenant, with precedence as from 17th Sept., 1915, but without pay and allowances prior to date following *Gazette* (dated 12th May).

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2nd-Lieut. T. Oldham relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 13th May).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) S. P. B. Booth relinquishes the tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 22nd Jany.).

The following Officers are seconded for duty with a Garrison Battalion (dated 18th May, except where otherwise stated):—Lieut.-Col. H. T. H. Hay, Capt. (tempy. Maj.) R. S. M. Logan, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt. and Adjt.) H. B. Kent, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. Anderson, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) F. W. Cox, Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. R. Harbottle, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. S. Jones, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. J. Ives, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. L. Henderson, 2nd-Lieut. C. D. Soman, 2nd-Lieut. J. W. Cockburn, 2nd-Lieut. R. Wood, 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Laing (dated 7th Oct., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. D. E. Riley (dated 10th Oct., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. C. T. Parker (dated 3rd Oct., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. J. Thompson (dated 2nd Oct., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Veitch (dated 2nd Oct., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) E. C. Wilson (dated 8th Oct., 1916); Maj. A. S. G. Cattell (dated 2nd Oct., 1916); Lieut.-Col. L. G. Oliver,, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. Branfoot, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. K. Wardropper, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt. and Adjt.) B. Gaffney, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. J. Hutchinson, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) E. R. Wilkinson, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) N. Heslop, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. J. Ison, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. T. Basey, 2nd-Lieut. C. V. Marks, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) G. W. Tindall, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) M. W. Connell, 2nd-Lieut. J. W. Cameron, Lieut. W. E. Calvert, Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. M. Mackenzie, Capt. (tempy. Maj.) J. C. Leask (dated 4th Oct., 1916); Capt. C. W. Fairweather (dated 17th Sept., 1916); Capt. F. N. Syms (dated 30th Sept., 1916); Lieut.-Col. R. M. Edwards, Capt. (tempy. Maj.) W. H. Sowerby, Capt. (tempy. Maj.) A. D. S. Rogers, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. V. Russell, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) P. W. Lovell, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) S. Brown, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) P. Shaw, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) S. J. B. Stanton, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. W. Crake, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. Smith, Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. W. Suthren, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) R. L. Guy, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. Haswell, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. T. Llewellyn, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) E. R. Butcher, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) S. D. S. Tucker, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) H. K. Temperley, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. C. Harrison, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. R. Dodd, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) G. A. Oswald, 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Shaw, Lieut.-Col. P. S. Nicoll, Lieut. (tempy. Maj.) P. Colbeck, Lieut. (tempy. Capt. and Adjt.) H. Mason, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. H. Blumhardt, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) F. B. Johnston, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) L. Edwards, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. B. McCreath, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. J. K. Pigott, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. G. Hogarth, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) O. Smith, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. Hughes, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut. C. E. A. Saunders, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. H. Jackson, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) D. T. McDonald, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) M. M. Ogilvie, Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. J. Robson, 2nd-Lieut. M. M. Grice, Maj. A. H. M. Weddell, 2nd-Lieut. C. Barnard (dated 19th Oct., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. A. K. Smith (dated 28th Oct., 1916).

The following relinquish their tempy. rank on alteration in posting:—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. W. Grinling (now Lieutenant), from 10th Nov., 1916, to 11th May; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. V. Knox (dated 23rd April). To be actg. Captains whilst commanding a Company:—2nd-Lieut. A. R. Hall, from 24th Sept., 1916, to 17th Feby.; 2nd-Lieut. J. G. Garrard (dated 4th March); 2nd-Lieut. J. D. S. McCubbin (dated 26th March). The relinquishment of the actg. rank of Captain by 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. Cooke to bear date 23rd Sept., 1916, and not as stated in the *Gazette* of 23rd March.

2nd-Lieut. C. C. Arkwright, M.C., to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from 15th April, and to remain Adjutant (dated 24th May).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. J. de D. Kunz relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 26th April).

Tempy. Lieut. W. F. Robertson to be tempy. Captain (dated 4th Feby.).

Lieut.-Col. A. P. D. C. Stuart, retired, Indian Army, to vacate command of a Battalion (dated 19th April); tempy. Lieut. H. A. Newton relinquishes his commission to resume medical studies, and is granted hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 29th April).

Capt. H. G. Grist (Reserve of Officers) relinquishes tempy. rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with a Battalion (dated 2nd Feby.). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—H. C. Kirsopp (dated 19th Dec., 1916); A. Maughan, M.C. (dated 5th Feby.).

Maj. A. W. Blockley (Connaught Rangers, Special Reserve) to be actg. Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Battalion (dated 22nd Feby.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Nicol relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 4th May).

Tempy. Capt. S. E. Mailer relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted hon. rank of Captain (dated 6th May).

Tempy. Lieut. A. L. Cook to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 15th Jany.); tempy. Lieut. S. G. Woodbridge relinquishes the actg. rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (dated 27th Feby.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. Kent relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 9th May).

Tempy. Lieut. J. M. F. Craven, from M.G.C., to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 30th July, 1916, with seniority from 20th Dec., 1915). (Substituted for *Gazette* notification of 7th Nov., 1916, page 10,752, incorrectly specifying transfer as above in the rank of tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant).

Maj. A. A. St. Hill (W. Riding R.) to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 17th March); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. Hamer to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 28th March) (since killed in action); Lieut. H. W. Pryse (Durham L.I., T.F.) is appointed to a Battalion (dated 29th March, with seniority from 24th May, 1916).

The following to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants:—C.Q.M.S. T. A. Crotts, from a Service Battalion Leicestershire Regt. (dated 7th April); Cpl. A. L. Harden, from a Service Battalion Welsh Regt. (dated 7th April); Sgt. A. A. Armstrong, from a Service Battalion (dated 12th April); Cpl. D. C. Lindsay, from Cameron Highlanders (dated 7th April); Lce.-Cpl. A. B. McKeand, from a Service Battalion R. Highlanders (dated 7th April); Col.-Sgt. H. Menzies, from a Service Battalion Gordon Highlanders (dated 7th April); Sgt. D. C. Philip, from a Service Battalion R. Scots (dated 7th April); Cpl. D. J. Baker, from a Service Battalion Royal Fusiliers (dated 7th April); Lce.-Cpl. R. G. Lennard, from D. Guards (dated 7th April); Lce.-Cpl. H. G. Wheeler, from a Service Battalion E. York Regt. (dated 2nd April).

Tempy. Lieut. C. H. Daggett, M.C., relinquishes actg. rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (dated 12th Feby.); tempy. Lieut. C. W. Curd relinquishes actg. rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (dated 5th March). To be actg. Captains whilst commanding a Company:—Tempy. Lieut. A. L. Young (dated 15th Feby.); tempy. Lieut. J. W. C. Leech (dated 28th Feby.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. F. Williams (dated 20th March); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. Allison to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 11th Jany.).

Garrison Battalions, N.F.

Tempy. Lieut. E. J. B. Perry to be tempy. Captain (dated 26th March).

Royal Flying Corps.

Flying Officer (Observer).—2nd-Lieut. G. Bryers, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., and to be seconded (dated 20th Oct., 1916) (substituted for notification in *Gazette* of 9th March).

Balloon Officer.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. A. Wilding, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to Gen. List (dated 27th Feby.).

Flying Officer.—2nd-Lieut. B. K. B. Barber, Northumberland Fusiliers, from a Flying Officer (Observer) (seniority 5th March).

Training Reserve.

Tempy. Lieut. G. T. Sheridan, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.), to be tempy. Lieutenant (with seniority from 26th Oct., 1916) and actg. Captain while holding an appointment on permanent establishment (dated 18th Oct., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. H. H. Amos, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain (dated 14th Dec., 1916, with seniority from 17th June, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. W. A. Reid, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.), to be tempy. Lieutenant (with seniority from 3rd March, 1916) and Adjutant (dated 22nd March).

Tempy. Lieut. R. G. Helsby, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.), to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 5th April, with seniority from 16th May, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. J. B. Begg, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 4th May, with seniority from 30th July, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. M. Dalzell, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (with seniority from 19th July, 1915), and actg. Lieutenant whilst holding an appointment on permanent establishment (dated 22nd March).

Machine Gun Corps.

To be tempy. Lieutenants:—2nd-Lieut. C. H. Payne, 2nd-Lieut. E. J. Alston (dated 1st April); 2nd-Lieut. S. Morrison, 2nd-Lieut. W. Goodall (dated 1st Oct., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. J. M. F. Craven ceases to be employed with Corps on joining a Service Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers as a tempy. Lieutenant (dated 30th July, 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 4th Nov., 1916, page 10721, incorrectly specifying reversion to tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant on transfer as above).

2nd-Lieut. W. H. Salt (Northumberland Fusiliers, Special Reserve) to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 8th Jany., with seniority from 22nd June, 1915).

To be actg. Captain while commanding a Company:—Lieut. G. G. Shiel (Northumberland Fusiliers, Special Reserve) (dated 19th May, 1916).

Capt. G. E. Wilkinson (Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F.) to be tempy. Major (dated 14th July, 1916).

Capt. W. N. Craigs (Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F.) ceases to belong to the Corps (dated 26th April).

War Office,
26th April, 1917.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Reginald Elphinstone Baty, Northumberland Fusiliers.—In leading a raiding party, although severely wounded, he continued to lead his men, and entered the enemy's trench. He has previously done fine work.

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. James Arthur Hopper, Northumberland Fusiliers.—Accompanied by a N.C.O., he penetrated the enemy's line and brought back most valuable information. He has previously carried out most valuable patrol work.

11th May, 1917.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Edward George Passingham, Northumberland Fusiliers.—He led a raiding party with great courage and determination through uncut wire, and succeeded in entering the enemy's front line trenches, where he personally shot three of the enemy.

26th May, 1917.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Frederick Richard Peirson, Northumberland Fusiliers, attd. Trench Mortar Battery.—He led a bombing party in the most gallant manner against a barricade, and himself shot two of the enemy with his revolver.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

26th April, 1917.

No. 16/243 Pte. G. W. Bartram, No. 52281 Pte. H. Crossley, No. 16/1092 Pte. R. W. Embleton, No. 16/237 Pte. T. R. Morrison, No. 14763 Lce.-Cpl. A. Storey, No. 5339 Pte. W. Ainsworth, No. 38909 Lce.-Cpl. G. E. Britton, No. 15360 Sgt. W. Butler, No. 16709 Cpl. H. R. Mantle, No. 21047 Lce.-Sgt. T. Martin, No. 37829 Pte. G. M. Richardson, No. 21211 Lce.-Cpl. A. Smith, No. 4194 Sgt. R. Snowden, No. 23/629 Pte. S. S. Watson.

26th May, 1917.

No. 38361 Pte. W. Cooper, No. 7791 Pte. R. Luke, No. 17572 Lce.-Cpl. D. Moody, No. 11487 Pte. A. Porteous, No. 46486 Cpl. G. Rose, No. 20102 Sgt. R. E. Tait.

THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 8254 R.Q.M.S. J. W. Vernon.

War Office,
1st May, 1917.

The following are among the Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. The King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question.

Conferred by the President of the French Republic:—

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2nd-Lieut. T. Bonner
Tempy. Lieut.-Col. R. D. Temple (attd. from Worcester. Regt.)
No. 1112 Lce.-Cpl. F. P. Clarke
" 2595 C.Q.M.S. E. J. Halliday
" 559 C.S.M. W. R. Macdonald

MEDAILLE MILITAIRE.

No. 2019 C.Q.M.S. H. J. Bracey
" 17853 Sgt. R. Curtis
No. 37563 Pte. C. Ferguson
" 1170 Sgt. J. Thompson

War Office,
26th May, 1917.

Conferred by the King of Italy:—

THE ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Commander.

Maj.-Gen. P. S. Wilkinson, C.B., C.M.G.

Officer.

Bt.-Col. B. T. Buckley.

THE SILVER MEDAL FOR MILITARY VALOUR.

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. White
2nd-Lieut. W. M. C. Wilson

THE BRONZE MEDAL FOR MILITARY VALOUR.

No. 7871 Sgt. J. Evans; No. 3151 Cpl. W. Trail

War Office,
15th May, 1917.

The following dispatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France:—

General Headquarters,
9th April, 1917.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit a list of names of those Officers, N.C.O.'s and men, serving, or who have served, under my command, whose distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty I consider deserving of special mention.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
D. HAIG, Field-Marshal,
Commander-in-Chief, The British Armies in France.

STAFF.

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" E. L. Salier
Maj. H. R. Sandilands
Brig.-Gen. T. H. Shoubridge, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Maj.-Gen. P. S. Wilkinson, C.B., C.M.G.
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2nd-Lieut. F. Bower

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Lieut.-Col. F. C. Turner, C.M.G.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) R. Lord, Special Reserve.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. M. Turner; No. 200088 Sgt. L. Bell; No. 9007 Pte. B. W. Adcock (killed).

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No. 16/233 Sgt. A. Hargreaves; No. 16/1492 Pte. W. Bell.

Tempy. Maj. H. C. Oxley (now S. Wales Borderers).

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Tempy. Maj. G. A. Renwick.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. N. Gibson; No. 38592 Lce.-Cpl. W. Blackmore (killed); No. 37310 Pte. R. Brown.

Tempy. Maj. A. D. M. Napier; tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. H. Adams; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. V. Grice; No. 21/993 C.S.M. R. C. Henderson.

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No. 24/891 Cpl. (actg. Sgt.) J. B. Birkett.

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) M. J. Murray; No. 26/400 C.S.M. W. Littlewood.

Tempy. Capt. J. J. McCormack; No. 717 C.S.M. J. Tighe.

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) A. C. Girdwood, D.S.O.

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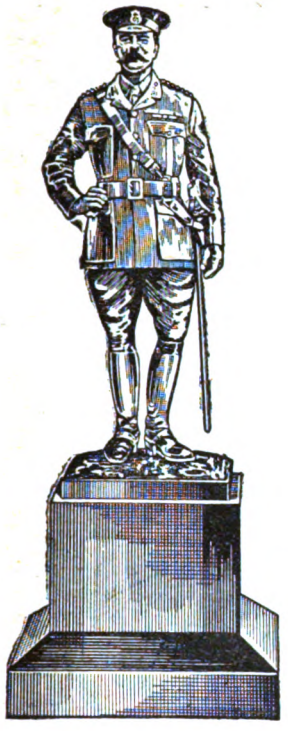

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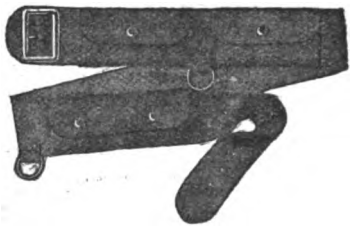

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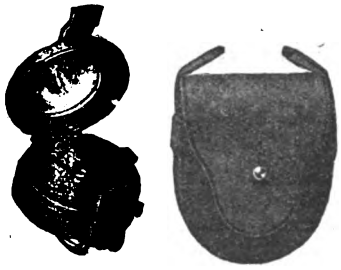

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Our Roll of Honour.

We stand one with the men who died,
Come dawn, come dark, we have these beside
Living or dead we are comrades all,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

He who died quick with his face to the foe,
In the heart of a friend must needs die slow;
Over his grave shall be heard the call,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

For a dead man leaves you work to do,
Your heart's so full that you fight for two;
And the dead man's aim is the best of all,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

O lads, dear lads, who were loyal and true,
The worst of the fight was borne by you;
So the word shall go to cottage and hall,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

When peace dawns over the countryside,
Our thanks shall be to the lads that died,
O quiet hearts, can you hear us tell
How peace was won by the men that fell?

Lieut.-Col. Edward William Hermon.

Lieut.-Col. Edward William Hermon, King Edward's Horse, commanding a Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, killed on the 9th April, was the elder son of Mr. Sidney Hermon, of the White House, Balcombe, and was 38 years of age. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, and joined the 7th Hussars in 1900. He served in the South African War, taking part in the operations in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony in the early part of 1902, and received the Queen's medal with five clasps. He became Adjutant of his Regiment in 1904, and early in 1911 went on retired pay as a Captain. Almost immediately he joined King Edward's Horse as a Major and was given command of the Oxford and Cambridge Squadron. He still commanded this squadron on mobilization and took it to the Front in April, 1915. In July, 1916, he was given command of a Battalion of Northumberland Fusiliers, being gazetted tempy. Lieut.-Colonel in August, 1916. He had been three times mentioned in dispatches during the present war. He was a fine leader of men, and his death will be deeply felt by all who served under him.

Lieut. Wilfred Joseph Bunbury.

Lieut. Wilfred Joseph Bunbury was the second son of Col. Charles Thomas Bunbury (formerly of the Rifle Brigade) and Lady Harriot Bunbury, of Cotswold House, Winchester. He was born on the 21st February, 1882. He was educated at Beaumont and St. George's College, Weybridge, where he matriculated at the London University Examination; he was afterwards at Ushaw College, Durham. Before the war he was in the firm of Wise Speke & Co., Stockbrokers, Newcastle-on-Tyne. On the 4th August, 1914, he joined the —th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, volunteering for foreign service and was promoted Lieutenant on the 27th December of the same year. He proceeded overseas to France with his Battalion on the 20th April, 1915, and was wounded at the second battle of Ypres, 24th May, 1915. After some months of hospital treatment he was able to rejoin and attended a course of physical training and bayonet exercise at Aldershot and was appointed Physical Training Officer first to his Battalion, then to his Brigade, and subsequently to a Command Depôt in Ireland. During the time he was Physical Training Officer he arranged most successful sports at Redcar in the summer of 1916, when he was complimented by the General, and when at Ballyvonare Camp, Buttevant, Co. Cork, to

LIEUT. WILFRED JOSEPH BUNBURY.

which post he was appointed in September, 1916, he started games for the men, cross-country runs, and boxing matches, all of which were greatly appreciated by the convalescent soldiers in his charge. He held this appointment until he got orders to return to France. He left England on the 8th March and was attached to the —th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. He was killed in action on the 15th April, 1917, leading his men to attack an enemy post. His Colonel writes: "He was leading an attack in a conspicuously gallant manner and was the first man into the enemy trench when he was hit in the face and died painlessly. We recovered his body and buried it at night. His death was a great grief to me as we were great friends when he was in my Company, where he always earned our admiration for the thorough way in which he carried out any work entrusted to him."

Lieut. W. J. Bunbury married on the 24th September, 1908, Dorothy Beresford, second daughter of Maj. A. J. Preston, B.A., J.P. (late of the 33rd Duke of Wellington Regiment), of Swainston, Kilmessan, Co. Meath, who with two little daughters survive him.

Lieut. Bunbury was a well-known member of the St. George's Hockey Club, for whom he played frequently; he also played several times for Northumberland County, his place being centre half-back. He was likewise a very keen cricketer, was a member of the Northumberland County Club, the Yorkshire Gentlemen and the Borderers, for all of which he used to play. He belonged to the Portland Park Tennis Club, at Newcastle, where he played most days during the season when he was residing there.

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2ND-LIEUT. EDWARD FRANK MACER WRIGHT.

2nd-Lieut. Edward Frank Macer Wright was the eldest son of Mr. E. D. Wright, of 6, Rye Hill Park, Peckham Rye, London, S.E. He was born on the 26th August, 1890. He was educated at Aske's

2ND-LIEUT. E. F. MACER WRIGHT.

Hatcham Boys' School and afterwards at the University College, University of London, where he took his Degree with Honours in History. He joined the Artists Rifles O.T.C. in November, 1915, and was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 11th July, 1916, and went out to the B.E.F. on the 4th October, 1916. At the Front he was attached to a Service Battalion. He was killed in action on the 2nd April, 1917. In civil life he was History Master at Amersham Grammar School. He was of a genial nature and his early demise is regretted by his brother Officers.

2ND-LIEUT. DOUGLAS HAMLIN MCKIE.

2nd-Lieut. Douglas Hamlin McKie, Northumberland Fusiliers, aged 24, was on the staff of the London and Brazilian Bank at Santos at the outbreak of war, and returned to England in August, 1915, to enlist. He joined the Artists' Rifles O.T.C., whence he obtained his commission in May, 1916. He took a bombing course and became battalion bombing officer, but was obliged to relinquish this post owing to an accident he had during night operations. He was in hospital for two months, and was not placed on the General Service List till last February. He went to the Front in March and was severely wounded on the evening of 10th April, and died in a field dressing station the following day. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKie, of 60, Prince of Wales Road, S.W.

2ND-LIEUT. JOHN KENNETH MANGER.

2nd-Lieut. John Kenneth Manger, Northumberland Fusiliers, previously reported wounded and missing on the 8th May, 1915, near Ypres, was the youngest son of the late A. T. Manger, of Stock Hill, Gillingham, Dorset. He was educated at Durnford Preparatory School and at Wellington College, where he was in the sixth form, head of his house, winner of Lord Roberts's medal for the best all-round boy in the school in 1913, and captain of the college cricket XI. He went up to Christ Church, Oxford, at the end of 1913, and was an "Authentic." At the outbreak of the war he went to Sandhurst, and was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers in the following November, and went to France in January, 1915.

2ND-LIEUT. ARTHUR JAMES PROBERT.

2nd-Lieut. Arthur James Probert, Northumberland Fusiliers, only son of Mr. James Probert, attached to the City Office of the *Morning Post*, was killed on 9th April. At the outbreak of the war, he was in camp with the Artists' Rifles, and went to France with that regiment in October, 1914. He was gazetted to the "Fighting Fifth" in July, 1915. For a year subsequently he was with his Battalion, and later, for a short period, acting as a Lewis gun officer in the North of England. He returned to the Front early last January. His Lieutenant-Colonel wrote:—"I need hardly say how much we miss him. I always looked on him as one of the most promising officers of his rank in the Battalion."

2ND-LIEUT. JAMES ARCHIBALD MONTGOMERIE MILLER.

2nd-Lieut. James Archibald Montgomerie Miller was the third son of the late William Miller, of Port

2ND-LIEUT. JAMES MONTGOMERIE MILLER.

Bamatyne, Bute. He was born at Port Bamatyne in 1882. He was educated at Rothesay Academy and

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afterwards at Glasgow University. Before the war he was Assistant Minister of the Established Church of Scotland, at Larbert. He resigned his appointment and joined the University of Glasgow O.T.C. He was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 29th August, 1915. He remained with his Reserve Unit and attended courses, subsequently becoming his Battalion Musketry Officer. He went out to the Front in July last and was killed in action on the 17th April last. He was of a most genial character and was extremely popular with all ranks. He was well known in his Battalion and on service as "Monty." His early demise is deeply regretted by all with whom he came in contact.

2ND-LIEUT. RHYS BEYNON DAVIES.

2nd-Lieut. Rhys Beynon Davies, Northumberland Fusiliers, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davies, of Llwyngwern, Henllan, S.O., Cardiganshire. He was educated at the County School, Llandyssul, S. Wales, and St. George's College, London, whence he left and enlisted on the 3rd May, 1915. He entered the —th Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers after a course of training at the Inns of Court O.T.C. He went to the Front on the 14th March, 1916.

After serving with the Battalion in France for

2ND-LIEUT. R. B. DAVIES.

some time he was attached to the —th Brigade, Trench Mortar Battery, and was gazetted Tempy. Lieutenant as from the 8th July, 1916. He acted first in command of the Battery from the 15th September—the date on which the Captain was wounded—till about the 19th October, when he was attached to the Royal Flying Corps as an "Observer." On the 11th December, 1916, he was wounded by a shrapnel bullet in the shoulder and subsequently was allowed "sick leave." On the 23rd February, 1917, he again returned to the R.F.C. in France when he "had his wings." He was killed in action on the 1st May, 1917.

2ND-LIEUT. ROBERT JOHNSON.

2nd-Lieut. Robert Johnson was the second son of Mr. George Johnson, of 39, Springbank Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was educated at Rutherford

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College, Newcastle, and was at Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, when war broke out. He was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 22nd August, 1914, and after serving with his Battalion at various stations at home he was posted to his 1st Line Unit on the 23rd September last and remained with them until he was killed in action on the 25th April, 1917. He was 25 years of age. His early demise is regretted by all ranks.

Personal Notes.

The following promotions have been made:—

To be Sergeant:—

No. 9194	Cpl.	Harrison	dated	14/3/17

To be Corporals:—

No. 18383	Lce.-Cpl.	Hicks	dated	28/2/17
„ 27852	„	Hall	„	13/3/17
„ 1380	„	Taylor	„	14/3/17
„ 6600	„	Morgan	„	14/3/17
„ 23628	„	Foster	„	20/3/17

The following are promoted for good services rendered in the field:—

To be Sergeants:—

No. 8205	Cpl.	Rogerson	dated	22/3/17
„ 16709	„	Mantle	„	22/3/17

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To be Corporals:—

No. 32347 Lce.-Cpl. Richardson .. .. dated 22/3/17
„ 16259 „ Beattie .. .. .. „ 22/3/17

The following acting appointments are made:—

To be acting paid Lance-Sergeant:—

No. 17853 Cpl. Deakin .. .. .. dated 18/3/17

To be acting Corporals:—

No. 4734 Lce.-Cpl. Smith .. .. .. dated 18/3/17
„ 17885 „ Taylor .. .. .. „ 18/3/17

To be acting paid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 4526 Lce.-Cpl. Newton .. .. .. dated 18/3/17
„ 38412 „ Bailey .. .. .. „ 18/3/17
„ 29/87 „ Mann .. .. .. „ 21/3/17

The following appointments have been made:—

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 22617 Lce.-Cpl. Hedson .. .. .. dated 28/2/17
„ 17217 „ Culling .. .. .. „ 14/3/17
„ 1933 „ Knight .. .. .. „ 14/3/17
„ 9931 „ Larkin .. .. .. „ 14/3/17
„ 9142 „ Fordy .. .. .. „ 20/3/17
„ 3870 „ Goldie .. .. .. „ 21/3/17

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals, dated 28/3/17:—

No. 4485 Pte. Wilson
„ 38405 „ Hedley
„ 2476 „ Oliver
„ 968 „ Beresford
„ 604 „ Russell
„ 32390 „ Barnes
„ 18166 „ Marton
No. 629 Pte. Christmas
„ 38 „ Heuge
„ 38386 „ Dodds
„ 46924 „ Hammond
„ 19389 „ Bason
„ 38504 „ Harrison

The following N.C.O.'s are confirmed in the rank stated:—

To be Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant:—

No. 1168 Actg. C.Q.M.S. Knapp .. .. dated 29/3/17

To be Sergeants:—

No. 3/7479 Actg. Sgt. Mole .. .. .. dated 29/3/17
„ 3/14 „ Doolan .. .. .. „ 29/3/17
„ 2547 „ Whitehead .. .. „ 29/3/17
„ 17186 „ Kelly .. .. .. „ 29/3/17
„ 2041 „ Deeks .. .. .. „ 29/3/17

To be Corporals:—

No. 21090 Actg. Cpl. Gilhooly .. .. dated 29/3/17
„ 16323 „ Unthank .. .. „ 29/3/17
„ 8/4427 „ Clarke .. .. .. „ 29/3/17

No. 1609 Lce.-Cpl. Carey is appointed acting Sergeant, and took over duties of Sergeant Cook on the 26/2/17.

Regimental Notes.

A SERVICE BATTALION—ST. GEORGE'S DAY, 1917.

"ST. GEORGE'S DAY,"
SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

It is a day of days for the Northumberland Fusiliers and this year the —th Battalion celebrated it with Regimental Sports, although at present on active service. A magnificent spot had been secured for the event (kindly lent by Allen Stoneham, Esq.) and dotted all round there were thousands of Britain's manhood enthusiastically cheering the efforts of their comrades. Glorious weather prevailed and that was an inducement to a large number of nurses from various hospitals to attend, and in addition a good sprinkling of our Allies, the French. Looking down upon the scene of the festival, it presented an animated picture such as one often sees in the Old Country. Gay colours were conspicuous by their absence, but the mixture of khaki, hospital uniform and the bluish uniform of the Portuguese Troops who were present made it a very presentable spectacle. One could easily take a week's march and find it almost impossible to see a ground better suited for an occasion like this. Encircled by beautiful trees and on one side forming a splendid amphi-theatre it created a most favourable environment. At one time the ground was used by a well-known English aristocrat for polo events. The troops were marched down from the Base (each man wearing a red and white rose in his cap) headed by the Band and some Scottish Pipers. All arrived in good time and after everyone had settled down in their appointed places the sports commenced as per schedule. One very touching scene took place just before the first event started. About a couple of dozen wounded French soldiers arrived on the ground. It did not take long before they were spotted by the vigilant British Tommies and a thunderous handclap greeted them. During the whole period of athletic events, enthusiasm was at a high pitch and friendly rivalry was very keen. Forgotten were all the desperate struggles which were taking place not a hundred miles away, these sportsmen of England who were enjoying themselves to the full. Musical strains wafted from one corner of the ground, provided by the E.A.D. Military Band, and in addition about half-a-dozen clowns caused endless amusement.

The events themselves were hotly contested. No quarter was asked or given as the prizes offered were very liberal. The tit-bit of the afternoon was the Open Mile. A handsome silver cup (presented by the Recreation Committee of the Base) was offered and in addition a purse of 50 francs. Forty-one starters toed the line and after a most interesting race a member of the New Zealand Force carried off the honours. Another interesting event was a race for the Portuguese troops, and about a score of our Allies set out to contest the issue. This again was hotly contested and finally a coloured trooper won the day by a few yards. An opportunity for the ladies to shine was also part of the arrangements and a sprint of 80 yards was eventually won by Miss Carroll after a dead heat with Miss Young. No programme would be complete without the Band Race. Roars of laughter greeted the efforts of the musicians and after an exhausting run the cymbals came in first with the cornet and euphonium in hot chase.

The Duchess of Westminster witnessed the greater part of the afternoon's sport but unfortunately she was not able to stay to the end, and consequently the distribution of prizes was kindly undertaken by Mrs. Dixon.

Great praise must be extended to all the Committee who for the past three weeks have worked hard to make the meeting such a success as it was. Through the generosity of A. Hanbury, Esq. (Recreation Committee), each man was provided with a red and white rose for the occasion.

In the evening a concert was held at the Depôt and some very interesting items were provided for all present.

Thus ended St. George's Day, 1917, and all who had the pleasure of witnessing the festival will be able to look back upon it as a really successful and most enjoyable day.

Under the able presidency of Maj. T. C. F. Goff, assisted by Lieut. J. H. Wilkinson (Secretary), Lce.-Sgt. L. H. Robinson (Assistant Secretary), R.S.M. J. W. Bell (M.C.), Lieut. A. J. Brooman (Chief Steward) and Pte. E. T. Rimmer (who undertook the task of preparing the various courses and the general mapping out of the ground) and other members of the Committee, Stewards, Judges, etc., all the arrangements were admirable and everything went off without a hitch.

The Committee, Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Northumberland Fusiliers extend their sincere thanks to all those who kindly and generously subscribed towards this occasion and insured its absolute success.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

It was in fear and trembling that the invitations to St. George's Day were sent out at a Northern Camp, for within fourteen days of same there was quite deep snow on the ground. There was also doubt as to how far we should go in view of the war, but as the majority of the Battalion had been out at the Front for long periods and as some were shortly returning there it was decided to have a cheerful time, and we did. Luckily, although the day did not start very well it improved hourly. After muster parade at 9 a.m. a very long programme of sports was begun. The preliminary heats were well through by 12.15. Men's dinners were at 12.30, and very nice too! Both Officers and Sergeants had photographs taken. A large number of guests of Officers, N.C.O.'s and men arrived

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before one o'clock. After lunch the sports were continued in brilliant weather. Parties were organised to inspect the camp, which was in the very pink. The Camp Cinema gave a free show of the latest films. The Musketry Officer covered himself with glory over a "stunt" on the miniature range, and the gas attack was successful! A diversion was caused by some planes from the R.F.C. coming over the camp and dropping red and white roses. After tea there was a great trench raid over the assault course with realistic effects, invented, designed and produced by the Musketry and B— Officers. Loud applause! Finally the prizes were gracefully distributed by Mrs. W. G. Clifford, wife of the G.O.C. After cheers for the King and all concerned everybody dispersed and agreed that ——was not bad after all.

NOTES FROM DETACHMENT, SCOTT'S HOUSE CAMP.

Boxing competitions and contests were held at the Camp, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer (Maj. Hawkes), on the 8th, 9th and 10th May. It proved a great success, as besides bringing forward a few good novices, it showed that that fighting spirit had not left the Fusiliers for which it has always been noted. On Tuesday, the 8th, we fought off the first series of the novices catch, light and bantam weights; it brought forth some very good bouts, which showed how eager the competitors were.

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On Wednesday, the 9th, we continued with the second series of the various weights which also proved a great success. A contest was also fought between Pte. Robinson and Pte. Langley. Pte. Robinson won easily on points but it was a splendid fight, Pte. Langley taking plenty of punishment and also his defeat with a good heart.

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On Thursday, the 10th:—

Light-Weights (Semi-Finals).—Pte. Nesbit beat Pte. Fellows, who retired in the 2nd round; Pte. McTighe beat Cpl. Stewart after an extra round; a fine fight.

Light-Weights (Final).—Pte. Nesbit beat Pte. McTighe on points (a splendid final).

Bantams (Semi-Finals).—Pte. Canham beat Pte. Patterson; Pte. Wheatley beat Pte. Turpin.

Bantams (Final).—Pte. Wheatley beat Pte. Canham after an extra round (a very good fight).

Catch-Weights (Final).—Pte. Cox beat Pte. Freal, 1st round.

6-Round Contest.—Sgt. J. McGeever v. Pte. McGivern. Pte. McGivern, although 3 stone heavier than his opponent was no match, and retired at the end of the 3rd round.

Exhibition Bout.—Staff-Sgt. Edwards, A.G.S., Champion of India and Africa, 1910, v. Sgt. McGeever, —rd N.F., winner of over 50 contests. Turned out a fine exhibition of the noble art, and also brought forward a little of the Lancashire boxing with the feet.

1st Best Losers' Prize.—Cpl. Stewart.

2nd Best Losers' Prize.—Pte. Patterson.

Referee.—2nd-Lieut. Thornycroft, M.C., Assistant Adjutant.

Judges.—Maj. Hawkes (Commanding Officer) and 2nd-Lieut. Grice.

Timekeeper.—Capt. Buckley and R.S.M. Ouzman.

Seconds.—Staff-Sgt. Edwards, A.G.S., and Assistant Physical Training Instructors.

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At the conclusion the prizes, which consisted of handsome cups and medals, were presented by Maj. Hawkes. Maj. Hawkes also made a present of two handsome money prizes to the two best losers.

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We were all very sorry that owing to other duties Col. Rondell was unable to attend.

NOTES FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

I am afraid I have not much material to enlarge on this month. We have been "out in the blue" most of the time and are on the eve of returning, our spring holiday having been rudely nipped in the bud.

St. George's Day found us in the line, roses complete. They came up with the rations the previous evening and duly adorned the helmets (shrapnel) of the Battalion. And it was the last flower several Huns gazed on in this world. Hot-house plants are more in their line now.

Paddy's voice is still the loudest in the Mess even when the gramophone is playing. He is fortunate in the fact that our present mess windows are some way off the ground.

The proposal to paint our mess-cart gosling green with a claret stripe for each time it has been smashed is under consideration.

The expected heavy attack of German measles was easily repulsed, our casualties being one—returned to duty.

Congratulations to Capt. W. F. Robertson, our Adjutant, on his promotion. I hasten to add a certain incident on the A——C road has no connection whatever.

Some Huns captured at T—— are said to have been affected by a species of trance. At the same time our signal section made the evening beautiful by their vocal efforts while marching to the line. The wind was blowing towards the enemy. D.E.D.

In conclusion I must make reference to those who went down fighting. There are gaps in the ranks, there are empty seats in Mess ——. But those who are left remember, and are glad that *they* were their comrades.

News, like potatoes, is I am afraid, scarce this month. We have been either in the line or close to it for a lengthy period. Once we went back for, it was whispered a month, but three days saw us treking again in the wrong direction. This presents a pretty problem. If you go *out* for a month which lasts three days, how long do you remain *in* if the tour is for a fortnight?

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It is welcome news that seven members of this Battalion have been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in recent action. Initials and regimental numbers I cannot quote (these notes are being written in a reserve trench) but the following is a list of names:—Cpl. Wilkinson, Lce.-Cpl. Cassidy, Lce.-Cpl. Gillespie, Ptes. Dyson, Lampard, Moss and Stevenson. To every one of them hearty congratulations and good luck, and long life to wear their very well earned decoration.

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Spring, we presume, is now with us. Warm days are the general order, green grass has appeared in patches and the shell-hole water level is considerably lower. Long may it remain so.

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Next month I hope wider space than a dug-out will produce a wider scope for my literary efforts.

Col. Herbert's deputy writes:—

We are very pleased to acknowledge the receipt this year of St. George's Day greetings from the following:—

The — Battalion 5th Fusiliers	—th Service Battalion
Maj. W. Clifford, D.S.O.	Maj. O. B. Foster
Maj. and Mrs. H. Stevens	Maj. H. R. Sandilands
Lieut.-Col. I. M. Bonham Carter	Col. C. G. C. Money, C.B.
Capt. Greville Williams	Maj. and Mrs. B. T. St. John
Lieut.-Col. Basil Buckley	Col. W. Dashwood
Lieut.-Col. W. H. Wild, D.S.O.	Col. Hart-Dyke
Capt. E. Dorman-Smith, M.C.	Col. Darley
Col. D. S. Stewart	Maj. W. Platt, D.S.O.
—th Service Battalion	Maj. C. G. Leslie
Maj. E. S. Swaine	Capt. A. C. Milne-Home
Col. C. M. A. Wood, C.M.G.	— Garrison Battalion
Lieut.-Col. R. J. Roddam	
Lieut.-Col. R. F. Roundell and Officers of the — Battalion	
Lieut.-Gen. A. Haldane, C.B., D.S.O.	

St. George's Day has come and gone and still we are out here. Last year we drank to the trooping of the colours "Somewhere in Blighty," surely we shall not have to drink this toast yet again.

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Our Day was a disturbed one, and we had to break camp just as the pork (real pork with real apple sauce) and beans had begun to thoroughly satisfy our excellent appetites and the king of wines to impose a nice comfortable glow.

Congratulations to those who "went over" on the Day. What a record to look back on with pride. We guess the old Hun had a bit of a shock when he saw all those roses growing up round him and found out what jolly fine thorns they had.

PLATOON COMMANDER: "Great Scott, have the Huns got down there?"
PTE. GEORDIE T——: "Hoons? Noa, A've no seen ony hoons heorabouts."
P.C.: "Then what the devil are you firing at?"
PTE. G. T.: "Ooa A'm just hevin' a craack at a rabbit."

When will the People of England learn that they have a Saint's Day, and that they also have a regiment whose Patron Saint is St. George, and when will they learn to take a little interest in these things? We should not then see such ridiculous rot and exposure of ignorance in our papers.

Summer has arrived at last, but where O where are the beautiful green leaves? Surely the Hun has strafed enough of the lovely woods of France. Is it believable that spring has sided with the Arch Fiend and is trying to do in what is left?

Congratulations are bestowed on the following on receiving the awards stated in recognition of their gallantry in the field:—

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

2nd-Lieut. E. G. Passingham

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 16379	Sgt.	Mantle	No. 38431	Lce.-Cpl.	England
,, 353	,,	Riley	,, 21211	,,	Smith
,, 2513	,,	McDonald	,, 24239	,,	Fenwick
,, 4362	Pte.	Peet	,, 23477	Pte.	O. Hara
,, 25112	,,	Morpeth			

Several changes have taken place in the ranks recently. No. 5375 R.S.M. Myers has been promoted 2nd-Lieutenant and posted to his own Battalion, where he has served for the last 18 years. No. 6162 R.Q.M.S. Pullan has been appointed actg. R.S.M., and No. 5417 C.Q.M.S. Hadden has been appointed actg. R.Q.M.S.

Our entertainments of late have been very scarce, but during a brief spell out of the line we managed to get a game of soccer with our old friends the Royal Fusiliers. The result of which was a draw.

One feels proud nowadays to belong to the old Regiment, wherever you go up trench, down trench, in cellar, out of cellar, same old titles of the Regiment to be seen and all carrying the good old cheery smile of a 5th Fusilier and a feeling of QUO FATA VOCANT.

Our correspondent from the —th (Service) Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers (Pioneers) writes:—

"17th May, 1917.

"The great event has been the celebration of St. George's Day. A holiday was granted, and the programme arranged. The Military Committee of the Newcastle and Gateshead Chamber of Commerce generously sent out the roses, and in addition provided cigarettes and tobacco. As the men formed up for the Service, the weather was fine, and the Battalion presented a smart appearance. The Major-General Commanding the Division was present for the Service, which was conducted by the Senior Chaplain of the Division. An inspiring address was given, and was highly appreciated.

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"The Battalion formed up in Mass, and was inspected by the Divisional Commander. The march past was carried out with a swing, and the General complimented the Battalion on the turn out, and on the smartness of movement.

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"The parade over, sports were begun and some fine bouts were witnessed in the tug-of-war, wrestling, and bar and bolster, while the sack race and three-legged race produced some fine finishes. The mule 'DERBY,' with 25 runners, was a great success, and the Subalterns' trotting race on mules provided much merriment.

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"The race of the day was the Lloyd Lindsay race, for which Divisional 'H.Q.' sent a team of 4. They gave a fine exhibition of riding and beat the Battalion 'H.Q." team by one point. Special praise is due to the Company teams as some of the riders had not been on a horse until three days previous to the race, but they took the hurdles gamely, and not one fell.

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"The following is a list of the winners:—

(*a*) *Tug-of-War.*—'H.Q.' Team (Skipper, Pioneer-Sgt. Miller).

(*b*) *Wrestling.*—Heavies: 1, Pte. Hume; 2, Pte. McNair. 12-Stone: 1, Pte. Bell; 2, Pte. Fairnington. 11-stone: 1, Pte. Gallon; 2, Pte. Gibson. Featherweights: 1, Pte. Morris; 2, Pte. Feather.

(*c*) *Bar and Bolster* (100 entries).—1, Pte. Hebron; 2, Sgt. Wright; 3, Pte. Moore.

(*d*) *Sack Race* (90 entries).—1, Pte. Hetherington; 2, Pte. Gallimoore; 3, Cpl. Hutchinson.

(*e*) *Three-Legged Race* (90 entries).—R.Q.M.S. Hodgson, Pte. Hume, Pte. Wilson, Lce.-Cpl. Deacon, dead heat.

(*f*) *Mule 'Derby'* (25 runners).—1, Pte. A. Conroy; 2, Pte. J. Frazer; 3, Pte. H. Jeffries.
(Winner by Solomon, out of Tango Queen).

(*g*) *Subalterns' Trotting Race* (18 trotters).—1, Lieut. Anthony; 2, 2nd-Lieut. Guthrie; 3, 2nd-Lieut. Airley.

(*h*) *Lloyd Lindsay Race* (5 teams).—1, Divisional 'H.Q.', 27 points; 2, Battalion 'H.Q.', 26 points.

(*i*) *Best turned out Field Kitchen.*—W and Z Coys. tied.

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"At night an alfresco concert rounded off a glorious day. Brother Finlay was chairman. One specially welcome item was the distribution of prizes by the Commanding Officer.

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"The following morning the Battalion moved at 6 a.m. on to new work, some miles distant, breakfasted on the site and put in a full day. Billets were found amongst the ruins, but next day we moved into various fields around the village, and now we live in tents, shelters and bivouacs. We welcome the change from gloomy cellars. Already floral decorations adorn the spaces round the tents and bivouacs, and the spell of fine weather has added to the enjoyment of camp life.

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"We have had some social changes this month. The Rev. Staveley, our padre, left us to go to another Division, and in his place came the most expert souvenir hunter yet known. He was with us for only a few days before he

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proceeded to Mesopotamia. The artist has depicted him in a bland happy mood, salving a Mill's Grenade and

"THE PADRE * * * SALVING A MILLS GRENADE."

swinging it joyfully by the ring of the safety pin. Souvenir hunting was barred from that moment. When he left us he had several Hun helmets and caps, and a miscellaneous collection of oddities; he left behind him a goodly assortment of hymn books, which he could not possibly carry. His place was taken by the Rev. Appleton, a Tynesider, who is still with us.

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"Lieut. Draper, R.A.M.C., went to hospital, but returned later; so also did our old M.O., Capt. Wilson, fresh from a pleasant sojourn at Somewhere-in-France.

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"During the month Lieut. A. D. Carrick rejoined us from England."

After a lamentably long silence our scribe at Salonika has sent us the following very welcome account of the doings of the Old and Bold in those parts on St. George's Day and on other occasions. (Will he please continue to keep us *regularly* posted in the Battalion's doings?—EDITOR, St. *George's Gazette*.)

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

The Brigadier was good enough to order that the Battalion should observe the 22nd of April as a holiday and nothing in the nature of surprises sprung by the burly Bulgar on this occasion marred our joy. The day broke over these wonderful Macedonian hills in a gorgeous colouring dispensed by a gracious eastern sun, which sent a note of gladness through the hearts of those whose caps were surmounted by the red and white roses, assisting each of us to enter into the pleasure and enjoyment which the occasion brought to each member of the —nd Battalion in this war-stricken valley.

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An old friend of the Battalion, Capt. Forsyth, and the Rev. J. H. Royse were instrumental in obtaining the supply of roses from the —— Convent in Salonica. The former was also a great help in obtaining two barrels of refreshment, which was served with the men's dinner, as well as a case of "bubbly" for the Officers, and we are indebted to both of them for their efforts towards a successful day. Capt. Forsyth, owing to illness which overtook him that morning, was, much to our disappointment, prevented from lunching with us.

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During the course of the morning there were various sports and at 1 o'clock the men sat down to an excellent dinner, notwithstanding the difficulties of supplies.

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The Brigadier and Maj. B. Blackwood (Brigade Major), Maj. W. B. Brown, R.E., O.C., Cheshire Regt., and the Rev. J. Storrs lunched with the Officers of the Battalion Headquarters.

The dinner was arranged by our Quartermaster, who had transformed a capacious barn into a miniature Alladin's cave. The following old Officers of the Battalion serving in the area were our guests at dinner, *i.e.*, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. N. C. Gathorne Hardy, Bt.-Maj. G. R. F. Leverson and Capt. H. M. Heyder. Thirty-nine sat down to dinner and it was a happy event which enabled all the Officers to sit down together and enjoy the one day of the year, the anniversary of which has been kept up by the Regular Battalions since the early days of its history.

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During the day and the following days cables and messages were received conveying good luck to all ranks from:—Special Reserve Battalion, Col. E. Dashwood, Col. G. Hart-Dyke, Col. W. S. Darley, Col. B. Buckley, Col. C. M. A. Wood, Capt. A. M. Gibbes, Maj. and Mrs. B. T. St. John, Maj. and Mrs. C. Stephen, Capt. W. H. C. Brownlow, Greville Williams, and the Officers of H.M.S. *St. George*.

BRIGADE SPORTS.

The General and his Staff were at home on the afternoon of the 5th May, 1917, in a capacious nullah on foothills south of the Struma and hidden from the view of the enemy. Fifteen events were arranged for competition in the Brigade, *i.e.*, 1, Bomb Throwing; 2, Rifle Grenade Firing; 3, Tree Climbing; 4, Hill Climbing; 5, Communication Competition; 6, Gas Alarm Race; 7, L.G. Competition; 8, V.C. Competition; 9, Transport Turnout; 10, S.B.'s Race; 11, T.M. Competition; 12, Obstacle Race; 13, Rapid Wiring Competition; 14, R.E.'s Competition; 15, Officers Chargers.

The afternoon was perfect and the proceedings were enlivened by an excellent programme provided by the Band of the — W. Regt. (41).

All the events were taken up with great enthusiasm and the departure from the usual run of sports drew a large body of Officers and men to this particular nullah. As only a couple of days' notice were given as to the fixture there was unusual activity in various hidden nullahs preparatory to competing, and it is most gratifying to record the result so far as the Battalion is concerned and reflects the greatest credit on both Officers and men concerned in again adding another leaf to the laurels of the old Regiment. The Battalion carried off the following prizes:—

1. *Bombing.*—1, B Coy.; 2, A Coy.; 4, D Coy. (D Coy. tied for 3rd).
2. *Transport.*—The turn-out for this was five pack animals per Unit, loaded with ammunition and bombs, and was a remarkably good turn-out for the Brigade. The judging took some time, and weeding out in matters of detail was lengthy. Nevertheless three of our Transport Officers' (Lieut. W. H. Griffith's) selection carried off the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
3. *Lewis Guns.*—One of our teams, trained by 2nd-Lieut. H. E. Gardner, carried off 2nd prize.
4. *Rapid Wiring.*—This consisted in erecting 50yds. of wire entanglement with aprons, in ten minutes. The Battalion took 2nd; the R.E. taking 1st.
5. *Obstacle Race.*—Which consisted in a team with fixed bayonets charging the wire entanglement and across a deep, wide trench. Again our team came in 2nd.
6. *Gas Alarm.*—Consisted in a team marching to a given point, lie down, adjust smoke helmets and race back to their equipment, dress and fall in fully armed. A team of D Coy., under 2nd-Lieut. W. Pattison, carried off 2nd prize.

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7. *Hill Race.*—The course was over a very difficult bit of ground, up and down hills and across awkward nullahs. A very good race was watched. C Coy. was placed 4th, while D Coy. was 6th. We also took the 5th, 6th and 7th individual prizes.

FOOTBALL.

During our recess, which by the way has been full of strenuous training, we have managed to enjoy a little play. The following is the result of the Half Coy. Football League up to 6/5/17:—

	Games Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals for.	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Left Half, A Coy. ..	6	4	2	0	19	2	10
Right ,, D Coy. ..	6	4	1	1	16	3	9
Left ,, D Coy. ..	5	4	0	1	19	11	8
Left ,, C Coy. ..	5	2	2	1	9	14	6
Left ,, B Coy. ..	5	2	1	2	9	10	5
Right ,, A Coy. ..	6	1	1	4	9	11	3
Right ,, C Coy ..	5	1	0	4	4	8	2
Right ,, B Coy. ..	6	0	1	5	4	28	1

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Capt. (the Rev.) P. Harcourt Stidston, C.F., proceeded home on leave and we hear has decided to remain at home to take up the living rendered vacant by his father's death.

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Among those Officers who have been fortunate to proceed home the following have returned safely, looking well and fit:—Lieut.-Col. A. C. L. Hardman Jones, Lieut. W. H. Griffiths.

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Capt. O. Carr Ellison and Lieut. H. B. Jones are at present on leave.

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We congratulate Q.M.S. J. Vernon on being awarded the silver medal for Meritorious Service in the Field.

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We have had a couple of visits from Capt. Forsyth recently, only due to a little "shuffling of the cards" which brought us within easy distance of him. We (those of us who soldiered with him at Dover) were glad to see him looking so well.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY MARATHON RACE.

A cross-country race of 3½ miles between teams of 20 from each Company had been arranged for the morning. Tremendous excitement prevailed owing to the circulation during the previous evening of a rumour that the Adjutant had been matched against the Quartermaster for this event, the Adjutant to wear his mosquito net, and the Quartermaster to carry an open umbrella. The keenest regret was expressed by all ranks when it was known that this arrangement had fallen through—for the occasion. Perhaps some day ..... The race, however, was not uninteresting. Probably the writer, himself a competitor, is not the best person to describe it, but from an advantageous position in rear, he saw most of it. The form displayed was moderate, but the number who stuck to it when beaten was admirable. Lieut. Price got well away at the start and held his lead almost to the end (on horseback). The time was 22¼mins., and the winner is understood to have expressed the opinion that it might have been less but for the recent prohibition of bathing in the river Styx. Sgt. Nelson, of C Coy., was 2nd and Lce.-Cpl. McClean, of D Coy. (and Scouts), 3rd. D Coy. had four of the first six in (the whole team finished), and won. C Coy. were 2nd, B 3rd and A 4th.

Information Wanted.

Will anyone who can give any information as to when they last saw the men named below and in what circumstances and conditions they saw them, please write to the address given in each case:—

No. 347 Pte. George Morland (Service Battalion), reported wounded and missing, 1st July, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Morland,
10, Plessey Street West, Netherton Colliery.

No. 20804 Pte. M. V. Kenny, — Fusiliers, reported as missing, September, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Kenny,
256, Brook Hill, Sheffield.

No. 1119 Pte. James McDowell, reported missing, since reported killed.
Write to The Editor,
"St. George's Gazette."

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
Near WALLINGFORD,
31st May, 1917.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

Maj. Kershaw writes to us as follows:—

"EASTER DAY.

"We have had a lot of fun out here and I have seen several old FIFTH Officers—Gibson and Garnier. S. J. Benson is in great form and I see a lot of him, but at present my Red puggaree is the only one showing with the force. We had a bit of a scrap the other day and got a couple of guns. Now that we are clear of the desert it is rather a charming country. I had rather an amusing show yesterday, chasing a Turkish cavalry patrol with a machine gun in a Ford car. The latter are wonderful and go everywhere. We get the real old-fashioned South African dongar here, absolutely blind and very dangerous for cavalry moving fast. As usual, we are fairly busy, and it is a treat to have open warfare once more. It's a great cavalry country, with green and good going, but very little water."

Since we last put pen to paper for the purpose of compiling this column we have received two copies of a new contemporary. Under the title of "The White Band" it justly proclaims itself to be the magazine of the 20th and 21st Cadet Training Battalions. It certainly appears to us to attain its objective most thoroughly, and in addition it contains much information of a technical interest not only to the cadet himself whether prospective, actual, or passed and commissioned, but also to the lay mind as represented by the cadets civilian belongings of both sexes. We strongly advise all our readers who have been or hope to become cadets to procure copies of this magazine by writing to the Editor, at The Staff Mess, Crookham, Fleet, Hants. To Mr. Editor himself we offer our heartiest congratulations on his effort and our best wishes for the success of "The White Band."

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In the April number appeared the notification of the death of Capt. Arthur Gerald Tozer, an old 5th Fusilier Officer. We have now received some account of the last few years of his life which will, we think, be of interest to those who knew him and loved him for his cheerful spirit and his generous mind and heart. After the South African War, in which, having given up his commission in the West India Regt. in order to command a Troop of Queenstown Mounted Rifles, he was employed by the War

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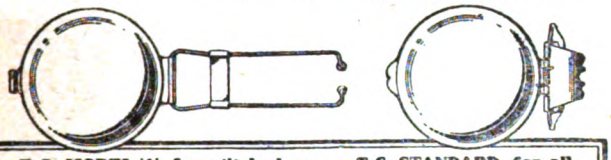

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The following letter from Capt. Milne Home will, we think, interest many of our readers. We also received on St. George's Day a telegram sent to c/o Coxia, which reached us too late for acknowledgment last month. We look forward with interest to the account he promises of the doings of 5th Fusiliers in one of the "outposts" of this struggle.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA,
(Or a portion of it formerly German),
21st March, 1917.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

This is to wish you and the Regiment best of luck for St. George's Day, 1917. Their representatives of the FIFTH in this "side show" are the writer and Sgt. Pearce, who many will remember at WH—T—B—RN instructing the youth how to shoot. What with marches and counter-marches, ubiquitous Huns, much rain and mud, and continuous digging of trenches or erection of block houses, life is pretty strenuous, but I hope to write you some account of the doings of the contingent with which we are serving when things settle down a bit. In the meantime best wishes from us both.

Yours sincerely,
ARCHIBALD MILNE HOME.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

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„ 115 T. Munro (Gateshead)
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„ 1107 Lce.-Cpl. C. Nicholson (Newburn)
„ 807 D. White (Edinburgh)
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„ 10535 T. Balmbra (N. Shields)
„ 16489 Lce.-Cpl. J. Holding (Wolverhampton)
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„ 1142 G. Williams (Seaham Harbour)
„ 790 A. Wilson (Choppington)
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„ 623 A. Wood (Blyth)
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„ 469 D. Moscrop (Gateshead)
„ 1129 R. Nicholson (Choppington)
„ 824 E. Owens (Wheatley Hill)
„ 1394 R. Oxenham (Sunderland)
„ 143 W. Robinson (Blackhill)
„ 1436 J. R. Robson (Gateshead)
„ 66 W. Scott (Seaton Delaval)
„ 1646 W. Smith (Acklington)
„ 422 R. T. Stephenson (Bebside)
„ 1422 J. Thompson (Belford)
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„ 824 J. W. Atkinson (Bedlington)
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" 733 W. R. Wilton (Bedside)
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" 3066 W. A. Howes (Wallsend)
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" 2219 T. Lough (Newcastle)
" 7207 J. Luke (Newcastle)
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" 3289 A. McMillan (Hebburn)
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" 3342 T. Oliver (Willington Quay)
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" 3192 Lce.-Sgt. P. Parker (Walker)
" 3095 T. H. Paxton (Howdon-on-Tyne)
" 2234 Lce.-Cpl. T. R. Peggy (Newcastle)
" 2643 Sgt. J. H. Potts (Forest Hall)
" 4074 M. Potts (Stannington)

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" 2753 M. N. Chester (Barston Mill)
" 6631 R. Clark (Seaham Harbour)
" 2365 W. L. Clough (Wallsend)
" 5214 A. Cogman (Norwich)
" 7219 C. Compton (Newcastle)
" 1407 Cpl. W. Conroy (North Shields)
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" 4163 W. Cooper (Longton)
" 6519 W. G. Cross (Peterborough)
" 2109 Lce.-Cpl. J. Crozier (Horsley)
" 7151 J. Dale (Chesterfield)
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" 3609 I. Dixon (Byker)
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" 4079 J. Barnes (Hirst)
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" 42361 G. Cartwright (Bingley)
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" 37578 H. B. Mackie (Alnwick)
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" 21979 Sgt. C. Ramsay (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 890 R. Robinson (Wingate, Durham)
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" 4387 R. Simpson (Gateshead)
" 7686 A. Smith (Sutton-in-Ashfield)
" 5268 W. Smith (Gateshead)
" 866 Lce.-Cpl. J. R. Stobbart (West Stanley)
" 7703 F. Stamp (Hull)
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" 8136 J. Tierney (Howden-on-Tyne)
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" 3751 D. O'Donnell (Newcastle) " 658 J. N. Young (Easington Colliery)
" 5068 J. F. Timney (Newcastle)
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" 37870 J. A. E. Bell (Bell Quay) " 6922 J. Peters (N. Shields)
" 6928 Lce.-Cpl. R. Scott (North Shields)
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" 37815 J. F. C. Gray (Newcastle) " 20751 W. H. Thorley (Stoke-on-Trent)
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" 37819 M. Murphy (York)
No. 14792 Actg. Sgt. A. N. Murton (Birtley)
No. 1320 J. C. Tweddle (Gateshead)

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No. 16003 T. Jordan (Bedlington) No. 3591 D. Jones (Wolverhampton)

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SHOULD READ

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No. 27859 M. Riley (Morpeth)

War Office, 27th September, 1916.

KILLED.

No. 1232 D. Stephenson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

SHOULD READ

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War Office, 28th October, 1916.

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DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 3805 W. Pearce (Radford)

should read :—

No. 7695 W. Pearce (Radford)

TO "SAMMY."

MASCOT OF THE XM BATTALION.

OUR little comrade gay,
Has paid the price to-day
Of England's victories.

Another life is laid
Low, that no glory fade
From England's victories.

The first in every fray,
He always led the way
To England's victories.

And, if a day was lost,
Did he then count the cost
Of England's victories?

He'd search the waste to see
I had not paid the fee
Of England's victories!

Then, be they friend or foe,
With tiny flask he'd go
By England's "victories."

To snuggle at the side
Of lads, who fain would hide
That England's victories

Could wring one tortured groan
From hearts, whose pride alone
Wins England's victories.

Oh, little comrade, dear,
Who'll rouse the trench to cheer
For England's victories.

At dawn, when o'er the top
We face machine gun shot
For England's victories?

Now, mute the drum and fife,
Still for an hour the strife
For England's victories.

While we lay down to rest
A hero, 'mongst the best
Of England's "victories."

Till, from the Hell of War,
Peace claims for evermore
Her dear-won victories.

E.C.F.

BY-PRODUCTS, ETC.

THE C. in C. sits midst his glittering staff
Talking Products, by-products, by-products.
The R.G.A. Majors he's going to strafe
About Products, by-products, by-products.
"The savings," he says, "are a great deal too small"
And the waste that goes on is enough to appal
Anyone but these Majors who don't care at all
About Products, by-products, by-products.

In his office the Major sits day after day
Thinking Products, by-products, by-products,
Working out what each ration will yield in the way
Of Products, by-products, by-products,
"How I wasted my youth," he groans in remorse,
At the Shop and Staff College and Gunnery Course,
More profit to me had I studied the source
Of Products, by-products, by-products.

Yes, even when taking a walk in the town
He thinks Products, by-products, by-products.
And unconsciously, all that he sees he boils down
Into Products, by-products, by-products!
While if he should hap on a dog with a bone
He stalks him until he has got him alone
Then, with luck, the next day, an increase will be shown
In Products, by-products, by-products.

Some men have been known for six months to compete
With by-products, by-products, by-products,
And have struggled on gamely, ignoring defeat
By products, by-products, by-products.
But the bravest, alas, sees his efforts in vain
A victim to dripping and bones on the brain
They will bear him away to a Home for Insane
Shrieking "Products, by-products, BY-PRODUCTS."

* * * * * *

Sing a song of dripping
And basins full of fat
4 and 20 marrow bones
Simmering in a vat.
When the vat is emptied,
Oh! what a stock they bring.
Isn't that a dainty dish
To set before the King?

* * * * * *

The Chief is in his office
Counting out the money.
The Adjutant is also there,
Feeling rather funny.
Suddenly the C.O. smiles
Like a breath of Heav'n
And says, "We've realised *two quid!*
Per 1,000 rations given."

* * * * * *

A little bone was in a tub,
It was a pretty sight.
The I.Q.M.G.S. arrived
And spotted it one night!
He fingered it and poked it
Then pulled it out with care
And said "This is the refuse tub
And *bones* should *not* be there!"

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FRASER—STOREY.—On the 4th June, at St. Mary's Church, Ambleside, by the Rev. H. H. Kemble, uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. J. Hawkesworth and the Rev. F. Lewis, Jocelyn Kemble Fraser, Northumberland Fusiliers, youngest son of S. H. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Newcastle, to Kem, youngest daughter of Isaac H. Storey and Mrs. Storey, Ambleside.

OLDHAM—TURNER.—On the 28th inst., at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, by the Rev. Father Neville Figgis, D.D., Litt. D., and the Rev. F. Leith Boyd, M.A., Rector of the Parish, Hugh Stransham Oldham, Chief of Police, Tientsin, China, second son of the late W. B. Oldham, C.I.E., and Mrs. Oldham, to Ethel Kathleen, only daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Charles Turner, C.M.G., Northumberland Fusiliers, and Mrs. Turner, of 1, West Halkin Street, S.W.

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COMMANDS AND STAFF.

HDQRS. OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.

RAILWAY TRANSPORT OFFICER.—Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain.—Capt. B. E. Hervey-Bathurst, Northumberland Fusiliers, Special Res., from graded as a Staff Lieutenant, 1st Class (dated 7th May).

DRAFT CONDUCTING OFFICERS.—Graded for pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class.—Tempy. Lieut. W. H. Morton, Northumberland Fusiliers and to be transferred to Gen. List (dated 21st May). Tempy. Capt. A. E. Carr, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to Gen. List (dated 5th May).

D.A.A.G.—Maj. H. L. Ovans, Northumberland Fusiliers, from an Asst. Mil. Sec. (dated 21st May).

MEMORANDA.

Maj. (tempy Lieut.-Col.) J. H. M. Arden, D.S.O., Res. of Officers, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to command an Officer Cadet Batt., and to retain his tempy. rank while so employed (dated 7th April).

2nd-Lieut. S. Townshend, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., to be actg. Lieutenant whilst employed with Inland Water Transport (dated 15th May).

Graded for pay as Staff Captain whilst Company Commander of an Officer Cadet Unit.—Capt. C. J. Edwards, Northumberland Fusiliers Special Res., *vice* Capt. B. C. Lake, K.O.S.B. (dated 26th May).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Warrant and N.C.O.'s to be 2nd-Lieutenants for service in the Field:—

Sgt.-Trmptr. V. C. Cherryman, from Dns. (dated 17th April); Lce.-Cpl. M. Purrington, from Dns. (dated 17th April); Sgt. D. Hunter, from R. Highrs. (dated 19th April); Sgt.-Maj. W. Myers (dated 1st May).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.) (dated 26th April):—L. P. Kirk, E. J. M. Parsons, C. A. Stephens, G. J. Dear, N. C. Henry, J. Hewitson, G. Laughton, R. V. Watson, H. D. S. Close.

The Commission of the undermentioned 2nd-Lieutenant is antedated as stated against his name:—C. Smith (dated 15th April, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. P. G. Finch relinquishes the actg. rank of Captain (dated 14th April). To be actg. Captains whilst commanding Companies:—Lieut. W. H. C. Bucknall (since killed in action) (dated 24th April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Passingham (dated 28th April); tempy. Lieut. W. R. Allen (dated 29th April).

W.O.'s N.C.O.'s and men to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants with effect from dates shown:—Cpl. A. L. Moore, from a Service Battalion, Scottish Rifles (dated 17th April).

Tempy. Capt. J. Wright, from Training Res., to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 5th April, seniority from 15th Feby., 1916); tempy. Lieut. H. G. Hendrie, from actg. Captain, Training Res., to be tempy. Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 11th April, seniority from 12th Sept., 1916); tempy. Lieut. L. B. Proctor, from Training Res., to be tempy. Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 6th Feby., seniority from 2nd June, 1916). The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants from actg. Lieutenants, Training Res., to be tempy. 2nd- Lieutenants (attd.) (dated 22nd March, retaining their Army seniority):—N. B. Armstrong, E. Harland; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. W. Cundle, from actg. Lieutenant, Training Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (attd.) (dated 30th April, seniority from 20th Jany., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant H. J. Cameron is transferred to Gen. List, and to be tempy. Lieutenant for service with the King's African Rifles (dated 14th April).

Tempy. Majors to be tempy. Majors (attd.), retaining their Army seniority:—G. L. Thompson, from Training Res., (dated 26th April); N. Lunn, M.C., from Service Batt. (dated 22nd Feby.); W. T. Massiah-Palmer, from a Service Batt. (dated 1st May).

The following from attd. are transferred to Regular Batts., as tempy. Officers with dates of seniority as stated:—2nd-Lieuts. T. Gracie (dated 7th July, 1915); L. G. Marrs (dated 11th July, 1915); J. J. Simpson (dated 25th Oct., 1916); C. Grant-Ross (dated 25th Jany.); C. B. Haworth, J. H. M. Apps, H. Smith, N. E. Travell, H. P. Mullen (dated 1st March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Grimwood, from attd., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 6th Jany., 1916) (substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of 4th April).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—A. B. Sackett (dated 22nd June, 1916, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 15th August, 1916); A. E. Phelan, M.C., R. J. Rogers, H. S. King (dated 24th July, 1916); L. Partington (since appointed 2nd-Lieutenant, Regulars) (dated 26th August, 1916); E. G. Passingham, M. G. Jones, M.C. (dated 15th Jany.); R. P. Wyper (dated 3rd March, 1915); A. D. Ferguson (dated 27th March, 1915); J. B. Jackson (dated 19th Dec., 1916); J. A. Boddy (dated 19th Dec., 1916); T. M. Newsum (dated 19th Dec., 1916); J. A. Batty (dated 19th Dec., 1916); R. M. Huntrods (dated 19th Dec., 1916).

Tempy. Captain D. Matheison, M.C., from a Service Batt., to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 23rd Feby., seniority 23rd Nov., 1915); tempy. Lieut. A. G. Young, from a Service Batt. to be tempy. Lieutenant attd. (dated 23rd Feby., seniority 14th March, 1915).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from actg. Lieutenants, Training Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.) (dated 20th April, retaining their Army seniority):—B. G. M. Nicholson, W. H. Wyke.

Tempy. Capt. H. Appleyard, from a Service Batt. to be tempy. Captain (dated 14th August, 1916).

The following from attd. are transferred to Regular Batts. as tempy. Officers, with dates of seniority as stated:—2nd-Lieuts. R. H. Archer (dated 6th Jany., 1916); E. Harland (dated 2nd June, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. E. H. S. White, from a Service Batt., to be tempy. Captain (attd.) (dated 24th May, seniority 14th March, 1915).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (attd.) (dated 30th May):—W. J Mills, G. R. Schooling, C. L. Stephenson, E. Watson, J. Watt, W. Hutton A. H. Aisbit, G. Alexander, W. Botting, G. M. Edmonds, V. H. Howitt, W. B. Marsh, W. E. Rough, H. A. Swallow, P. J. Burley, O. Cotton, P. Deehan, J. H. Pearson, D. W. Reid, W. Sinclair, E. Smith, F. W. Wilkinson, L. Fletcher, J. W. Gibb, S. Ismay, D. Kinnaird, D. Martin, E. Moore, H. Ansell, M. R. Norris, C. Wilkinson, E. G. Smith, G. Coleby, H. F. Dodd, A. Fairman, E. C. Jones, M. Melia, J. H. Nicholson, W. J. Skinner, J. T. Smallwood, A. C. Smith, T. H. Stobbs, J. R. Stephenson, A. Stewart.

To be tempy. Captains for duty as Adjutants of Vol. Batts.:—Lieut. J. Bailey, and to be seconded; Lieut. J. G. Walton, and to be seconded.

To be 2nd-Lieutenant and to retain his higher rank until ordered to join a regular unit:—Tempy. Lieut. W. H. Sampson, M.C. (dated 21st July, 1916).

The following relinquish the actg. rank of Captain:—Lieut. W. H. C. Bucknall, tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Passingham, M.C. (dated 3rd May); 2nd-Lieut. H. M. Greener, Spec. Res., to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 18th May).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following from Officers Cadet Units to be 2nd-Lieutenants:—C. E. Oates, G. A. Lewis, S. Hall, R. H. Norris (dated 30th May).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

2nd-Lieut. M. F. Carins relinquishes his commn. (dated 25th May).

Lieut. K. M. Drummond to be Captain with precedence as from 23rd March (dated 26th May).

The relinquishment of tempy. rank of Captain by 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. G. Arkwright, which appeared in the *Gazette* of 22nd March, is cancelled; 2nd-Lieut. E. M. B. Booth relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 27th May).

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieutenants:—D. C. Knowles, F. J. Chittenden (dated 13th May); T. Hall, J. Liddell (dated 30th May).

Lieut. H. B. Speke to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 19th April); Lieut. R. F. Harrison to be actg. Captain from 3rd Feby., 1917, to 30th April.

Maj. A. H. James, Northumberland Fusiliers, to be actg. Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Batt. West Yorks Regt. (dated 14th March).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. G. Hutchison to be actg. Captain (dated 31st March).

2nd-Lieut. M. G. Morrison to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 1st May); 2nd-Lieut. R. A. Edminson is seconded for duty with the Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 6th March). The following relinquish the actg. rank of Captain on ceasing to command Companies:—2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. H. C. Swinney, M.C.; 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) F. O. Outhwaite (dated 16th April). To be actg. Captains whilst commanding Companies:—2nd-Lieut. E. M. Roberts, 2nd-Lieut. R. A. Brown (dated 1st May); 2nd-Lieut. M. E. K. Westlake is restored to the establishment (dated 25th Jany.).

2nd-Lieut. F. J. Chittenden is seconded for duty with Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 13th May); 2nd-Lieut. D. C. Knowles is seconded for duty with Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 13th May).

Lieut. W. Keen to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 3rd Nov., 1916).

Lieut. J. H. Swan, M.C., to be actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company (dated 21st April).

The following 2nd-Lieutenants are restored to the establishment:—V. O. Hillyard, J. W. Moulden (dated 22nd May). 2nd-Lieutenants (tempy. Lieutenants) relinquish the tempy. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting:—R. C. Muir-Mackenzie (dated 22nd May); V. O. Hillyard (dated 22nd May).

The announcement regarding Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. R. Harbottle which appeared in the *Gazette* of 17th May is cancelled; the announcement regarding Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. M. Mackenzie, which appeared in the *Gazette* of 17th May is cancelled; the announcement regarding Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. W. Suthren, which appeared in the *Gazette* of 17th May is cancelled; the announcement regarding Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. J. Robson, which appeared in the *Gazette* of 17th May, is cancelled.

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Lieut. J. O. Lawson relinquishes appointment of Adjutant (dated 31st Dec., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. E. Moseley relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 25th May).

Tempy. Lieutenant (actg. Captain whilst commanding a Company) W. B. Ash to be tempy. Captain to complete establishment (dated 13th Feby.); 2nd-Lieut. T. Leah to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 13th Feby.).

Memoranda.—L. E. Fawcus, late tempy. Lieut.-Colonel comdg. a Res. Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.-Colonel (dated 31st July, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. G. King, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 16th Feby., seniority 22nd Jany., 1916). To be actg. Captains whilst comdg. a Company :—Tempy. Lieut. C. F. Mayos (dated 28th Oct., 1916, to 9th Feby.); tempy. Lieut. E. H. Lucette (dated 5th Jany.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. G. King (dated 16th Feby. to 15th March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be actg. Captains whilst comdg. a Company :—W. H. Thompson (dated 25th Nov., 1916); R. V. Lees (dated 16th March); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. T. Deeming to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 5th April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. S. Clements to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 30th August, 1916. Substituted for notification in *Gazette* of 2nd April).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants :—Lce.-Cpl. S. W. White, from a Service Batt. (dated 20th April); Pte. C. H. Quarrell, from London Regt. (dated 3rd May); Lce.-Cpl. R. H. Rafter, from a Service Batt., Royal Fusiliers (dated 20th April); Lce.-Cpl. G. Baillie, from Scots Guards (dated 16th April); Sgt. G. H. Hall, from a Service Batt. (dated 16th April).

Tempy. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lieut. E. Graham relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 5th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants :—I. G. C. Brady (dated 2nd Nov., 1916); J. W. Lamb (dated 6th Nov., 1916); L. A. Walden (dated 4th Feby.).

Relinquishment of the actg. rank of Lieut.-Colonel by Brev. Maj. R. D. Temple (Worcester Regt., Special Reserve), notified in the *Gazette* of the 9th Feby., is cancelled; Brev. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) R. D. Temple (Worcester Regt., Special Reserve), to retain his actg. rank whilst commanding a Batt. (dated 9th Nov., 1916); Capt. K. A. N. Anderson, M.C., Seaforth Highlanders, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant (dated 4th July, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. F. Williams relinquishes the actg. rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (dated 9th April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. F. Savage to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 30th April).

Maj. S. H. Dix, M.C., Leinster Regt., to be actg. Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Batt. (dated 8th March).

Tempy. Maj. P. Bell to be actg. Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Batt. (dated 11th April).

Tempy. Lieut. T. H. Skene relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 15th June).

Tempy. Capt. O. B. Haines to be tempy. Major (dated 3rd Feby.).

Tempy. Lieut. W. J. Morrogh relinquishes the actg. rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (dated 13th Feby.); 2nd-Lieut. L. W. W. Quin, M.C. (Special Reserve) to be actg. Captain while commanding a Company (dated 28th Feby.);

Tempy. Capt. J. V. Bibby, D.S.O., relinquishes actg. rank of Major on ceasing to be second in command of a Batt. (dated 30th March); Lieut. E. C. Guiness (Royal Irish R.) to be actg. Major whilst second in command of a Batt. (dated 19th April). To be actg. Captains whilst comdg. a Company :—Tempy. Lieut. R. G. McDonald, M.C. (dated 16th March to 16th April); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. Stewart (dated 29th April).

Pte. D. F. C. Fairclough, from London Regt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 1st April). (Substituted for *Gazette* notification, 2nd May, page 4186, describing initials as E. F. C.)

Royal Flying Corps.

To Be Flying Officers (Observers) :—2nd-Lieut. K. A. Seth Smith (seniority, 6th March, 1917, and to be seconded); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. O. L. Burt, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. O. R. Kelly, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List (dated 11th May, seniority, 19th Jany.).

To Be Flying Officers :—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. V. M. de Balabre, Northumberland Fusiliers (attd. Army Cyclist Corps), and to be transferred to General List (dated 29th May); tempy. Lieut. E. D. Hall, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., and to be seconded.

Equipment Officers, Third Class :—Tempy. Lieut. G. H. L. Sweet, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 24th May).

Machine Gun Corps.

2nd-Lieut. J. W. Banks, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., from a Service Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 16th Jany., with seniority from 11th July, 1916.)

Training Centre.—2nd-Lieut. J. W. Crouch, Northumberland Fusiliers and Machine Gun Corps, to be an Assistant Instructor, and to remain seconded (dated 6th April).

To be tempy. Lieutenants (dated 1st April) :—Lieut. C. S. B. Sherlock; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Cox-Walker, Northumberland Fusiliers (Spec. Res.); 2nd-Lieut. G. N. Blair, Northumberland Fusiliers (Spec. Res.); 2nd-Lieut. A. Brown, Northumberland Fusiliers (Spec. Res.); 2nd-Lieut. H. McD. Anderson; 2nd-Lieut. L. A. S. Thomas.

Training Reserve.

Tempy. Maj. E. Christophers, D.S.O., from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Major (dated 1st Sept., 1916, with seniority from 23rd Sept., 1914 (substituted for *Gazette* notification of 2nd Oct., 1916, specifying date of seniority as 8th July, 1916); tempy. Lieut. G. T. Sheridan, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.), to be tempy. Lieutenant (with seniority from 26th April, 1916) and actg. Captain while holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 18th Oct., 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification of 28th April specifying date of seniority as 26th Oct., 1916).

O. H. Mather from tempy. Captain, Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Lieutenant on appointment as probationer to Indian Army.

Tempy. Capt. F. W. Todd, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain (dated 19th Feby., 1917, with seniority from 16th June, 1915).

Tempy. Capt. C. Rowell, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain (with seniority from 3rd Sept., 1915), and actg. Major while holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 16th April).

Tempy. Captains to be tempy. Captains, retaining their Army seniority :—J. McClay, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.) (dated 11th April); R. E. M. Heanley, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 12th April).

Tempy. Lieut. V. Horsley, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (with seniority from 5th Dec., 1915), and actg. Lieutenant while holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 14th March).

2nd-Lieut. E. R. Brain, Northumberland Fusiliers, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (with seniority from 20th Sept., 1915), and actg. Lieutenant while holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 8th April).

Tempy. Capt. B. C. Brady, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain (dated 5th April, with seniority from 2nd July, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (retaining their Army seniority), and actg. Lieutenants while holding an appointment on the permanent establishment :—R. F. Woodhouse, J. A. Milligan, F. Binet (dated 5th April).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (retaining Army seniority), and actg. Lieutenants while holding an appointment on the permanent establishment :—C. Campbell, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 16th Feby.); G. W. Knobel, from Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.) (dated 6th Feby.); J. R. Steel, Northumberland Fusiliers (Special Reserve) (dated 20th Feby.); C. J. G. Wallace, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 22nd March); F. J. Smith, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 16th Feby.); E. J. Dexter, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 10th April); G. C. Snowdon, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 16th Feby.).

Tempy. Capt. H. G. Penney, from Northumberland Fusiliers, (attd.) to be tempy. Capt. (dated 19th Feby., seniority Jany. 5th, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. T. C. Dodd (Northumberland Fusiliers) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (seniority from 19th June, 1916) and actg. Lieutenant while holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 7th March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. M. Scanlan, M.C., from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (seniority 11th Dec., 1914) and actg. Lieutenant whilst holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 20th April).

Tempy. Capt. W. P. Curry, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain (dated 20th April, seniority 18th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. J. M. Robson, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 13th March, retaining his Army seniority).

Tempy. Capt. G. Tate, Northumberland Fusiliers (attd.), to be tempy. Captain (dated 30th March, with seniority 16th Dec., 1914).

Tempy. Lieut. A. P. Paton, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 21st April, seniority 14th July, 1916).

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of his Majesty's birthday, to give directions for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for services rendered in connexion with Military Operations in the Field :—

K.C.M.G. (ADDITIONAL).

Maj.-Gen. P. S. Wilkinson, C.B., C.M.G.

C.M.G. (ADDITIONAL).

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) H. Luhrs.

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following rewards, dated 3rd June, 1917:—

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND BRAVERY IN THE FIELD.

To be Brevet Majors:—

Capt. J. F. Chenevix Trench.
Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) G. S. Jackson, D.S.O.
Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) C. P. Porch, D.S.O. (Res. of Officers; late E. Surrey Regt.; commdg. Batt. N.F.
Capt. E. L. Salier, M.C.

D.S.O.

Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Maj. A. Landen.
Tempy. Maj. T. Reay.
Maj. H. R. Sandilands.
Tempy. Lieut.-Col. R. Stephenson (S. Staffs Regt., formerly N.F.)
Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) N. I. Wright.

18th June.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award a bar to the Distinguished Service Order to:—

Maj. (tempy. Lieut-Col.) Austin Claude Girdwood, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers (attd. Border Regt.)—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when he made a daring and invaluable reconnaissance under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He concentrated his Battalion in daylight, and organised a most successful attack over 200 yards of open ground. (D.S.O. Gazetted 27th Sept., 1901.)

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. J. B. Begg.
Tempy. Capt. F. G. Buckley.
Tempy. Lieut. W. A. Carruthers.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. M. Gibson.
Tempy. Capt. P. R. Jacobs.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. J. King.
Capt. H. Liddell.
R.S.M. W. Myers.
Tempy. Capt. R. B. Pritchard.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Smith.
2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. Stephenson.
2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. White.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 16/416 C.Q.M.S. H. S. Armstrong
" 19693 Cpl. W. Bell
" 20/1563 Cpl. T. Easton
" 18/215 Sgt. J. Forsyth
" 11468 Sgt D. Hoare
" 20092 Sgt. G. Martin
" 24/1148 Sgt. H. T. Robson
" 9552 S.M. J. Weldon

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Military Medal of the following:—

No. 21/1602 Pte. J. T. Hayes (M.M. Gazetted 10th Aug., 1916).
No. 23/444 Lce.-Cpl. H. Bakewell (M.M. Gazetted 21st Sept., 1916).

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 6594 Cpl. J. Armstrong
" 26/775 Pte. J. Bolam
" 38513 Pte. T. B. Brown
" 15101 Lce.-Sgt. J. G. Burrow
" 22/399 Pte. G. Cameron
" 20/30 Sgt. J. T. Campbell
" 38669 Lce.-Cpl. R. Charnock
" 26/112 Pte. P. Collins
" 20/390 Pte. R. Collins
" 37288 Pte. G. W. Cook
" 265906 Pte. E. Corkin
" 265304 Pte. S. Crump
" 20436 Lce.-Cpl. A. Duffy
" 22/1191 Lce.-Sgt. J. Dugdale
" 23/1241 Sgt. J. Edwards
" 38431 Lce.-Cpl. W. England
" 37235 Sgt. W. Estell
" 26/905 Lce.-Cpl. H. Fisher
" 37318 Pte. N. Flowers
" 26/919 Pte. J. Geary
" 26/963 Sgt. S. Haley
" 19/1833 Sgt. G. Harris
" 22/1206 Cpl. N. Harrison
" 291156 Sgt. P. Higgins
" 28/32 Pte. R. Hinds
" 16/343 Pte. R. Hogg
" 15889 Lce.-Cpl. T. Jackson
" 677 Cpl. W. E. Largue
" 22/1223 Pte. W. Lawson
" 41329 Pte. W. H. Lighton
" 291713 Pte. R. I. Lillico
" 35562 Pte. E. J. Lourie
" 40918 Sgt. S. Mail
" 37180 Sgt. J. Martin
" 38726 Lce.-Cpl. A. Mattrick
" 22/216 Sgt. J. McCourt
" 2513 Sgt. T. J. McDonald
" 25/1124 Pte. S. Morpeth
" 20/1099 Sgt. W. J. Mosgrove
" 367 Pte. S. Newman
" 23477 Pte. J. O'Hara
" 23/136 Lce.-Cpl. N. Ord
" 21/288 Sgt. J. R. Palmer
" 1/4362 Pte. R. Peat
" 26/601 Pte. J. H. Race
" 26/1183 Sgt. E. Reardon
" 5259 Pte. W. Richardson
" 353 Sgt. M. Riley
" 20623 Lce.-Cpl. S. Secombe
" 40845 Pte. J. Sheridan
" 18/1124 Sgt. J. M. Sherrington
" 23/1074 Pte. A. Simpson
" 20/904 Pte. J. Sims
" 37873 Pte J. Spencer
" 27/1232 Pte. T. Stephenson
" 23/1370 Sgt. W. A. Straker
" 45307 Pte. F. Surtees
" 34635 Pte. J. Telford
" 16/191 Cpl. G. Thompson
" 23/513 Lce.-Cpl. G. A. Thompson
" 37469 Sgt. W. H. Thompson
" 139 Sgt. F. Tomlinson
" 38117 Sgt. D. S. Tweedie
" 41556 Pte. H. Whiteoak
" 42486 Sgt. J. Whittaker
" 21/642 Pte. (actg. Lce.-Cpl.) J. W. Williams
" 39228 Sgt. (actg. C.S.M.) S. Williams

FOR VALUABLE SERVICES RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE WAR.

To be Brevet Colonel:—

Lieut.-Col. G. Frend

To be Brevet Lieut.-Colonel:—

Maj. (tempy. Col.) W. C. Wright

3rd June, 1917.
WAR OFFICE,
2nd June.

The following are among the Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. The King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question:—

PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION D'HONNEUR.

CROIX DE CHEVALIER.

Maj. R. M. R. Lamb, D.S.O.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF RUMANIA.

ORDER OF THE STAR OF RUMANIA (WITH SWORDS.)

COMMANDER.

Bt. Col. B. T. Buckley, General Staff, War Office.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

WAR OFFICE,
8th June.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the following:—

No. 22040 Lce.-Cpl. Thomas Bryan, Northumberland Fusiliers.

For most conspicuous bravery during an attack.

Although wounded, this non-commissioned officer went forward alone, with a view to silencing a machine-gun which was inflicting much damage. He worked up most skillfully along a communication trench, approached the gun from behind, disabled it, and killed two of the team as they were abandoning the gun.

As this machine-gun had been a serious obstacle in the advance to the second objective, the results obtained by Lce.-Cpl. Bryan's gallant action were very far reaching.

No. 40989 Pte. Ernest Sykes, Northumberland Fusiliers.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when his Battalion in attack was held up about 350 yards in advance of our lines by intense fire from front and flank, and suffered heavy casualties.

Pte. Sykes, despite this heavy fire went forward and brought back four wounded—he made a fifth journey and remained out under conditions which appeared to be certain death, until he had bandaged all those who were too badly wounded to be moved. These gallant actions, performed under incessant machine-gun and rifle fire, showed an utter contempt of danger.

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Our Roll of Honour.

We stand one with the men who died,
Come dawn, come dark, we have these beside
Living or dead we are comrades all,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

He who died quick with his face to the foe,
In the heart of a friend must needs die slow;
Over his grave shall be heard the call,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

For a dead man leaves you work to do,
Your heart's so full that you fight for two;
And the dead man's aim is the best of all,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

O lads, dear lads, who were loyal and true,
The worst of the fight was borne by you;
So the word shall go to cottage and hall,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

When peace dawns over the countryside,
Our thanks shall be to the lads that died,
O quiet hearts, can you hear us tell
How peace was won by the men that fell?

Capt. A. P. Brewis.

Capt. A. P. Brewis, Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed by shell fire on the 1st June, 1917, was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brewis, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He was educated at Appingham School, and matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford. On the outbreak of war he obtained a commission in the Regiment, and, after training at East Boldon and Darlington, was attached to the

CAPT. A. P. BREWIS.

East Lancashire Regiment, and was on Gallipoli from May, 1915, to the final evacuation. He served with this regiment in Egypt and Sinai, and afterwards moved to another front. Was gazetted Lieutenant, 29th December, 1914, and Captain, 27th September, 1915: died, aged 22 years. A brother officer writes: "Was loved both by officers and men, always cheerful, whatever the difficulties might be, an excellent company commander, who inspired his men with great and absolute confidence in him." When he met his death he was going round his company trenches during a shelling by the enemy to see that all that was possible was being done. It was this devotion to duty that on a former occasion saved his life, for when he returned to his dug out (on Gallipoli) he found the three officers he had left there, dead, having been killed by a Turkish shell.

Capt. Percival Elliot Cox.

Capt. Percival Elliot Cox, was the son of

CAPT. P. E. COX.

Mr. W. M. Cox, of 14, Malvern Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was educated at Rutherford College, Newcastle-on-Tyne and at Durham University. During the years 1910-12 he was a member of the University of Durham Officers Training Corps. He was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 22nd August, 1914. He went overseas on the 1st May, 1915, and remained till the 3rd July, 1915. He joined his Reserve Unit and was made temporary Captain on the 6th June, 1916. He again went overseas on the 20th July, and remained out till the 1st November, this time he was in an Entrenching Battalion. He rejoined his Reserve Unit again early this year and left again for the Front on St. George's Day. He was killed in action on the 24th May, 1917. Capt. Cox was Gas Officer to his reserve Unit, and was a good singer and actor. He helped with some others to cheer up the Garrison on many occasions during the early spring of this year. He was 25 years of age, and his loss is mourned by his brother Officers.

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Capt. Leslie Quin, M.C.

Capt. Leslie Quin, M.C., Northumberland Fusiliers, killed on 24th April, was the only surviving son of the late R. J. Quin, barrister-at-law, and was 23 years of age. He was educated at Temple Grove and Felsted. After spending a short time in Child's Bank, he went to America, where he had already acquired a good business position, but he returned at the end of 1915 to take up a commission. He went to France in the summer of 1916, and within a few months was promoted captain, and was awarded the Military Cross. His major, writing of his death at the hands of a sniper, says:—"Everyone here loved him, officers and men alike. He was quite one of the bravest fellows I have ever seen, and always set a splendid example to his men. His memory will never be forgotten by us. He died, as he always lived, a magnificent pattern to all of us, and simply gave his life for the regiment." Capt. Quin's elder brother, Henry, was killed in the Boer War at the age of 20.

Capt. Guy Campbell, M.C.

Capt. Guy Campbell, M.C., who was accidentally killed in this country on 26th May, while supervising the throwing of grenades, was educated at Bedford Grammar School. He was a fine athlete, winning the gold medal at Aldershot for gymnastics, and excelling equally at boxing and swimming. On leaving school he went to Messrs Allen, Son, and Co.'s engineering works at Bedford. He was a member of the Artists' Rifles before the war, and soon after the outbreak of hostilities he was gazetted to a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers, being transferred later to the Machine Gun Corps. He quickly gained promotion to captain, and won the M.C., for his gallantry in action, having been twice mentioned in despatches. He was the second son of Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Duclair, Lawrence-road, Hove.

Lieut. (Tempy. Capt.) Walter Harry Corfield Bucknall.

Lieut. (Tempy. Capt.) Harry Corfield Bucknall Northumberland Fusiliers, was killed on 3rd May, aged 20. He was educated at Repton (J.S.S., 1910), whence he went to Sandhurst, and was gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in December, 1914. He fought with his battalion through the second Battle of Ypres, being severely wounded on Empire Day, 1915. After later actions, he was again wounded on 29th April, 1916, and once more, after being passed fit, by a bomb explosion in December last. He rejoined on 26th March, and, after continued fighting in command of his old company during the last few weeks, was killed by a sniper in a forward shell-hole.

Lieut. (Tempy. Capt.) Clive Montagu Joicey.

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) Clive Montagu Joicey, was the younger son of Colonel Edward Joicey, Blenkinsopp Hall, Haltwhistle, Northumberland. He was educated at Harrow and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. He was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers in 1913, and was promoted Lieutenant on the 22nd August, 1914. He went to the front in April, 1915, with his Battalion and was wounded immediately. He went out again in February, 1916, and was wounded on the 28th April. He was promoted tempy. Capt. on the 1st September, 1916. He went out for the third time on the 23rd April last, and was killed in action on the 5th June, gallantly leading his men. A letter from a brother officer says: "I was with Clive an hour before he was killed. He was on my left, about 120 yards further down the trench. I found him as cheery as ever, his old self, and a good man to do with when going over the bags. I heard after he led his company to the first objective, cheering his men on to the last, when he was killed instantly by a shell. His company did gloriously and took all objectives, and I know this was due largely to Clive's great dash and fearlessness." Capt. Joicey was a great favourite with all ranks, and his early death is lamented by his many friends in the Northumberland Fusiliers, both at home and abroad. He was 25 years of age.

CAPT. CLIVE M. JOICEY.

2nd-Lieut. Thomas Sydney H. Schafer.

2nd-Lieut. Thomas Sydney H. Schäfer, the younger son of Sir David Schäfer, Professor of Physiology in the University of Edinburgh, was born on May 20th, 1891, at Little Gilhons, Croxley Green, Hertfordshire. He was at School at Stanmore Park and the Edinburgh Academy; spent a year at Edinburgh University and thence proceeded to Cambridge, where he obtained a scholarship at Caius College. After passing the Natural Science Tripos he entered University College Hospital as a medical student in October, 1913, and was there on the outbreak of war. He at first offered his services to the Australian Voluntary Hospital, with which he proceeded to France, but finding the work not sufficiently active he obtained his discharge and applied for a commission, having already been a member of the O.T.C. both at school and at the University. On December 24th, 1914, he was appointed to a Service Battalion

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of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and after a preliminary training at Cambridge, joined the Battalion at Tring in February, 1915, and accompanied it in the late summer to Witley and in September, to France, where he took part in the battle of Loos. In the advance beyond Loos towards Hill 70 Lieut. Schäfer was twice wounded in the legs but having received first aid from a member of his platoon he pushed on in spite of his wounds and managed to reach a trench which had been occupied by our troops. Here he was seen and spoken to by a Sergeant of his company. Unfortunately the trench was soon after temporarily evacuated and Lieut. Schäfer was then missed. No further tidings having been obtained of him it is assumed that he was then killed.

The letters written both by his brother officers and by men under his command display high appreciation of his cheeriness of disposition and of the consideration which he showed to all with whom he came in contact; the correspondence which his family have had regarding his disappearance being characterized by a quite remarkable note of regret both at the personal loss sustained and at the fact

LIEUT. T. S. H. SCHAFER.

that so promising a career has been thus all too early terminated.

[*A previous notice appeared in the February number.*]

Lieut. Arthur Victor Knox.

Lieut. Arthur Victor Knox, Northumberland Fusiliers, was the younger son of Mr. J. Knox, of 1, King Edward's Road, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He joined the Durham University O.T.C. and was gazetted on the 24th June, 1915. For a long period he was Assistant Adjutant and Adjutant of Reserve Battalions at Home and his services in that capacity were much appreciated by his Commanding Officers. He qualified in musketry at Strensall and attended a course at Chelsea. He went out to France on the

LIEUT. A. V. KNOX.

23rd April, 1917, and was posted to one of the Service Battalions, Northumberland Fusiliers. He was killed in action on the 6th June, in the 30th year of his age. His early demise is a great sorrow to his many friends at home and abroad.

Regimental Notes.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

June, 1917.

The spice of variety has been added to the usual full ration of marching and working. Bivouacs have sprung up, and melted away at dawn; we've marched in the late afternoon; we've marched at dawn; we've marched in the heat of the day. There is now one opinion only: March at dawn and breakfast by the roadside, unless the "exigencies of the service," etc., etc.

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Summer has really come, this time unheralded by any official announcement. The fields have felt its touch; and waving crops

of lucerne beckon to the road-weary and offer a comfortable resting place. For two days we were in bivouacs on a shell-pitted

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slope where the vegetation strove to hide the holes and make traps for the unwary. In the valley beneath was an alluring stream that tempted many bathers to escape from the heat. And, wonder of wonders, just beyond, was a railway with the old familiar British engines. Not much to talk about—but their whistles were as music to the British ears. Behind us was a town, or partial town; and in the town was a Canteen. We rejoiced. *Verb. sap.*

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We moved. We did NOT rejoice. We trudged and we sweated; we slogged and we halted. Then, in the cool of the evening, we marched. Our new bivouac site was in a valley; and we "bivvied" by moonlight, sheeted and blanketed by the dew and the grass, quilted by the genial atmosphere.

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During one of our stays somewhere, a couple of German prisoners were brought through the village. A few inquisitive soldiers were watching them pass.

"Hi," said one, "d'ye see what that one is?"

"Which one?" asked a phlegmatic pal.

"The big one. He's a Sergeant-Major."

"A what?"

"A Sergeant-Major."

"Oh, is he?" A heavy pregnant silence followed this astounding piece of information.

"Well," finally said the phlegmatic one, "If *he* is anything like wor Sergeant-Major, the Infantry must have broken a h—— of a long way through the Hun lines!"

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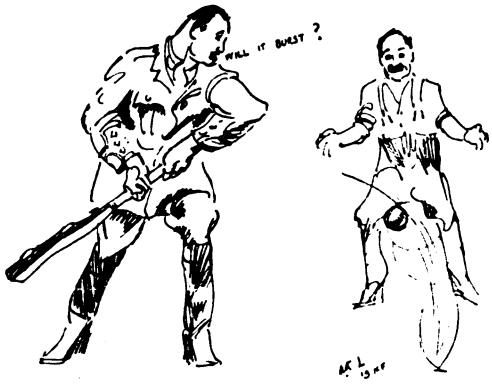
Cricket is now the chief relaxation. With the aid of an antediluvian reaper found and repaired, and a roller and a lawn-mower duly found also, a decent cricket-pitch has been made, and men of reputation are doing their best to justify their premartial honours. So far X Company has proved the best; but other Companies are making great progress, and the struggle for supremacy will be keen. As work is done in the "stillness" of the night, the hours of the afternoons are left



free for practice. The M.O. has played for the first time in his life, and the diligent observer of Battalion doings is treated to a mixture of cricket and baseball terms that is somewhat confusing. Even the volatile, over-exuberant reports of cricket matches in the ha'penny illustrated never rose to such giddy heights as to describe Hobbs, knocking "flies into the bleachers" or described Bosanquet as "good on the incurves." True to his training, the M.O. refuses to hit anything that is not "straight for the plate." He "fans" the air a good deal; but it behoves us to be none too critical. The inoculation season has begun!

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We are becoming too particular. One man was fitting on a pair of boots.

"Have you any half-sizes?" he enquired.

This was too much for his pal, also trying on boots.

"Take what you can get. You're not in a blinking hat shop."

Social changes during the month have been few. The joy-rides to courses and back again are the only incidents of note.

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We regret, however, to announce that Lieut. C. W. Scott has been wounded—"gunshot wound, left thigh." All wish him luck and a speedy recovery.

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STOP PRESS NEWS. H.Q. team has defeated W, Z, Y and X Companies in turn.

NOTES FROM "THE FIFTH" IN THE EAST.

That "somewhere" in Macedonia where the Battalion is now situated is one lovely blaze of colour. The poppies, in a variety of colours, are a lovely sight and there are some very fine specimens to be seen in red, scarlet, white and mauve, while the country round is a gorgeous sight in its immense colouring of wild flowers. What a change to the mud of two months ago. One is amazed at the transformation.

One hears occasionally a good story but this is certainly worth recording in the pages of the *Gazette*:—

Scene.—Front line.—A Sentry of the New Army on duty. An Officer of another unit advancing up to sentry and asks him in rather a loud tone.

"Where is the O.C.?"

SENTRY.—"Don't know sir."

OFFICER.—"Don't you know where the O.C. is?"

SENTRY.—No sir, this be'ant the O.C.'s this is the N.F.'s.

Collapse of the superior!!!

A somewhat gallant field officer, whose uniform has seen better days, rode up one day to a post in our front line, which was commanded by a young and energetic officer, who assumed the mounted personage to be a patrol promptly informed him that all the troops at his post came under his orders and that he desired the "patrol" to reconnoitre the village of ——— on his front. When the mounted patrol made himself known the chagrin of the enthusiastic young officer can be better imagined than described.

During the winter months we were all able to see and enjoy one of the finest pantomimes that has ever been staged within the range of the enemy's guns. A real stage and a real stringed orchestra, such as would not disgrace the finest theatre in London. It is certain, however, that no London theatre ever held such crowded houses, or held within its walls more appreciative audiences. It was simply splendid. The play, which by the way was entitled "Aladdin's Lamp," resurrected in local colouring, will ever remain in the memory of those thousands of men who were able to spend four happy hours almost nightly, within the "time being" theatre, as a happy recollection in the midst of an otherwise monotonous life. The dresses were of the first order. "Kitty" (Cpl. Dillon, R.A.M.C.) the heroine and "Pte. Bertie Bayswater" (Pte. Horrocks, R.A.M.C.) were simply delightful. Many officers rode miles in most wretched weather and along abominably muddy tracks just to see and admire "Kitty." Even one officer did a somersault from his horse over barbed wire in the dark. Such was the testimony to the excellence of the pantomime.

We have to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following gifts sent to the Battalion:—

10/10/16.—1 Box Tobacco and Cigarettes from Overseas Club.
1 Box Spearmint, from *Northern Echo*.
28/10/16.—14,000 Cigarettes, from Lieut. C. H. Markham.
8/11/16.—2,000 Old Tom Cigarettes, from Mrs. S. H. Enderby.
9/11/16.—50 Packets Tobacco and Cigarettes, from Overseas Club.
15/11/16.—3 Parcels Cocoa and Coffee Tablets, from Mrs. Enderby.
17/11/16.—2 Parcels Oxo Cubes
3 Parcels Twist
1 Parcel Cigarettes
2 Parcels Shirts, etc.
18/12/16.—2 Bales Socks, from Depôt Fund per Mrs. Thompson.
19/12/16.—300 Pipes, from Mrs. A. C. Hardman Jones.

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31/12/16.—1 Case Cork Inner Soles, etc., from *Newcastle Chronicle.*
3/ 1/17.—4 Cases Tinned Fruit, through M.F.O., Salonica. Donor unknown.
6/ 1/17.—4 Bales Mitts, etc., from D.C.V.O. Booth Association.
8/ 1/17.—6,000 Cigarettes, from Mrs. A. C. Hardman Jones.
15/ 1/17.—3 Bales Woollen Comforts.
17/ 1/17.—3 Bales Woollen Comforts, from Depôt Fund, per Mrs. Thompson, Needlework Guild, Wellington Quay.
17/ 1/17.—1 Parcel Sweets, from the Children, Bentinck Infant School, per M. H. Lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
19/ 1/17.—1 Bale Woollen Comforts, from Mrs. C. Turner.
2 Parcels from Queen Mary's Needlework Guild Wellington Quay.
23/ 1/17.—1 Case Spearmint, from *Northern Echo.*
26/ 1/17.—2 Parcels Oxo, from Mrs. S. H. Enderby.
28/ 1/17.—1 Box Twist Tobacco, from Mrs. A. C. Hardman Jones.
120 Parcels Tobacco and Cigarettes, from Overseas Club.
19/ 2/17.—2 Parcels Woollen Comforts, from Depôt Fund, per Mrs. Thompson.
27/ 2/17.—2 Bales containing 60 Gift Parcels, from Queen Alexandra's Fund.
1 Parcel 33 pairs of Socks, from Depôt Fund, per Mrs. Thompson.
5/ 3/17.—2 Bales containing 60 Gift Parcels, from Queen Alexandra's Fund.
1 Box Cigarettes, from Staff, Blacks Grand Theatre, Byker.
8/ 3/17.—1 Box 4,000 Cigarettes, from Depôt Fund, per Mrs. Thompson.
11/ 3/17.—7 Bales containing 186 Gift Parcels, from Queen Alexandra's Fund.
1 Parcel 12 pairs of Mittens, from Mrs. Enderby.
11/ 3/17.—1 Parcel 33 pairs of Socks, from Depôt Fund, per Mrs. Thompson.
1 Box 800 packets of Cigarettes, from Staff, Blacks Grand Theatre, Byker.
14/ 3/17.—1 Box 800 packets of Woodbines, from Mrs. S. H. Enderby and Mrs. C. Turner.
21 Cases containing 1,000 tins of Cocoa and Milk, from Mrs. S. H. Enderby and Mrs. C. Turner.
17/ 3/17.—2 Parcels Woollen Comforts, from Depôt Fund, per Mrs. Thompson.
22/ 3/17.—2 Parcels Shirts, Socks and Scarves, from Mrs. S. H. Enderby.
23/ 3/17.—1 Parcel Woollen Comforts, from Mrs. C. B. Brownlow.
1 Parcel Woodbine Cigarettes, from Mrs. Heyder.
5/ 4/17.—3 Cases Cigarettes, from Overseas Club.
6/ 4/17.—3 Bundles Socks, from Mrs. C. F. Turner.
17/ 4/17.—1 Case Cigarettes and Tobacco, from Subscribers through M.F.O., Salonica. (Overseas Club.)

Major ——— writes:—

"The outstanding event of the past month with the Battalion has been the destruction by fire of the ante-room of the Officers' Mess. The fire broke out in the early hours of the morning, and the room was completely gutted. Even the 'solid ivory' billiard-balls ascended to heaven in smoke, like the prayers of the faithful. Happily the damage is covered by insurance, though there are some implaceable items mourned by all, such as the old nest of lockers used by many generations of officers and the letter-rack which weathered so many storms on guest-nights at the Havens and Moorlaws. The original painting of the —nd Batt. at Loos was also lost. The new ante-room is, however, more commodious and presents freer scope for the energies of the many 'tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attd.),' who descend upon us in clouds every week, each to vanish successively in the 'bloody welter' overseas.

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"The Battalion prides itself on having secured the first V.C. for the Regiment for many years. Lce.-Cpl. T. Bryan, to whom His Majesty the King presented the coveted decoration at Newcastle, on Saturday, 16th June, was trained as a recruit at the 'Maison Eccossaise' in 'E' Coy. and sent out from 'C' Coy. at Headquarters.

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"Unhappily, owing to official mischance, the Regiment were uninvited and unrepresented at the investiture in Newcastle by His Majesty the King, though it was held in the chief town of the county with which both have been associated, the Regiment since 1836 and the 'Reserve' Batt. since the Earl of Northumberland raised the County Force in 1662, in the reign of King Charles II. The fact that the Regimental Depôt is situated in the City and that the unit representing the permanent battalions of the Regiment is quartered within a few miles of it and that the only recipient of a V.C. at the Investiture was trained and sent out by this unit, apparently escaped the notice of those who were responsible for the arrangements.

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"The Battalion cricket team has begun the season well. One match has been lost, one drawn, and the rest won. Several of the team have proved themselves towers of strength.

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"During the course of the visit of His Majesty the King to Sunderland on Friday, 15th June, Sgt. Townsend, of the Commissionaires, and late of the 5th, was presented to His Majesty, who inquired what regiment the old soldier had been in. On being told that it was the 5th, the King said: 'Your old regiment is doing extraordinarily well.' All ranks of the Regiment should feel gratified and inspired by His Majesty's appreciation.

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"The news of the death in action of Walter Bucknall caused the greatest grief to all ranks of the '3rd Legion,' who knew and loved him well. A good soldier and a keen sportsman, his memory will be always held dear by all those who were privileged to work and play with him at Exxx Bxxxxx. His cheery songs after Mess and his keenness and sportsmanlike game on the cricket and football fields will be difficult to replace. Withal, he was always a boy, with a boy's high spirits and quick appreciations. Officers and men will hold him always in affectionate remembrance."

NOTES FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

Our anticipated and afore-mentioned rest materialised, and for about three weeks we have experienced rural France in her sunniest mood. What a change after the bare broken country which we have wrested from the Huns to return to the fresh green of woods and fields, with only the gun flashes at night to remind us that there is war a few miles away.

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I have used the word "rest," perhaps a debatable term. Parades at 8.30 a.m. with a route march to ranges and training area have been unpopular, and the great heat has not tended to make things easier. However one must be thankful it has been rest and not intensive training.

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Off parades we have had plenty of amusement—sports and horse shows, cricket and even football, for the Tyneside national game never lacks enthusiasts, whatever the temperature. The increased allotment of leave, too, has been more than welcome. A good percentage of all ranks, including the Commanding Officer, have been the possessors of those yellow and green slips which no money will buy.

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One incident has however clouded our horizon recently. Our M.O., Capt. A. L. McCreedy, better known to all, and the subject of many a paragraph in these columns, as "Paddy" the "Recruit Fusilier," met with a serious accident, while sleep-walking he stepped out of his bedroom window falling heavily a considerable distance and badly breaking his leg. Latest reports fortunately say he is doing well, and that a speedy and complete recovery may ensue is the sincere wish of everybody. His loss has caused a gap in the Battalion which will not be easily filled.

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An absence of blue shoulder straps has been noticed lately, the whole of the signal section having been away on detachment, living after the manner of their kind, in an atmosphere of buzzing and "idy-umpties." A strange and mysterious race of men!

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Congratulations to Lieuts. I. G. C. Brady, J. W. Lamb, A. B. Leake and A. V. Freshwater on getting their second "pips." The latter is fast qualifying for the post of Paper Controller.

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Again this month we have received a further batch of decorations, and to the undermentioned we offer many of the heartiest:—

M.C.

Capt. M. G. Patten
2nd-Lieut. T. Bennett

D.C.M.

Sergt. D. Hoar
Staff-Sergt. R. Hardman

M.M.

Cpl. H. Barker
Lce.-Cpl. J. S. Bennett
Pte. G. Brown
" W. Nixon
" A. McDonald (attch. from R.A.M.C.)

also to Capt. and Adjt. W. F. Robertson, Lieut. W. J. Hewson and Sergt. J. Stafford on their "Mentions."

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Our Battalion Sports were a great success and were carried on until dark. Quite a representative gathering from other units were present. Honours rested fairly evenly among the Companies, but I regret lack of space forbids me to give detailed results. Blindfold drill produced some new movements *not* laid down in the book. Stretcher-bearers looked anxious during the progress of the tugs-of-war, thinking no doubt their well earned rest was in danger of interruption. Those who saw the high jump consider the winner's performance easily beaten by the joyful leap into the air of a certain Lieutenant on his Company's guard mounting success.

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I must not conclude without reference to the Battalion Runners' Dinner. This was subscribed to by the Officers as some slight tribute and appreciation of the sterling service the runners have always rendered under the most trying and dangerous conditions. The united efforts of the Canteen Staff and Master-Cook produced a menu to which full justice was done, and if those present spent an enjoyable evening our object was achieved. There was no lack of volunteers to guide the reinforcements up in petrol cans.

COMFORTS FUND.

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The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged:—

Miss Fishbourne .. .. Socks.
Miss Pym .. .. Sweater, Socks and Cap.

Information Wanted.

Will anyone who can give any information as to when they last saw the men named below and in what circumstances and conditions they saw them, please write to the address given in each case:—

No. 347 Pte. George Morland (Service Battalion), reported wounded and missing, 1st July, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Morland,
10, Plessey Street West, Netherton Colliery.

No. 20804 Pte. M. V. Kenny, — Fusiliers, reported as missing, September, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Kenny,
256, Brook Hill, Sheffield.

No. 1119 Pte. James McDowell, reported missing, since reported killed.
Write to
The Editor,
"St. George's Gazette."

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
Near WALLINGFORD,
30th June, 1917

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

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The following *Gazettes* are at the printers awaiting addresses, having been returned by the Post Office as undelivered owing to addresses being unknown:—

2nd-Lieut. T. Bennett
Lieut. H. Clarkson
2nd-Lieut. C. Deuchar, M.C.
Miss Dobby
Maj. A. F. Douglas
Lieut. J. J. Holme
Miss E. G. Johnstone
Mr. W. Chas. Lees
Lieut.-Col. F. B. Morley
Lce.-Cpl. Mudd
Mr. H. C. Newton
Staff-Sgt. R. Richardson
No. 3342 Sgt. F. H. Thorn
Lieut. W. Watson
Sgt. Watson

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Subscriptions are due from the following during the month of July:—

Mrs. A. Alder
Capt. W. Anderson, M.C.
Lieut. H. Bonme-Taylor, R.A.M.C.
2nd-Lieut. C. Barnard
Mr. L. F. Buckell
Mr. O. Bailey
Lieut. T. W. Blott
Mr. J. G. Dixon
L. A. G. Elliott
Miss E. Edlmann
Mrs. W. Fuller
Mr. S. Grayson
Staff-Sgt. Hollis
2nd-Lieut. T. C. V. Holmes
Mr. James Knott
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Mrs. E. A. Leather
Maj. A. S. Lane
O.R.-Sgt. W. Munt
Capt. T. A. Oakeshott
Mrs. Passingham
Mrs. C. L. Walker
Maj. G. E. Wilkinson
Mrs. Wilkinson
Lieut. H. Wild, M.C.

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We have come across quite a number of Fifth Fusiliers during the past week or two. Majs. O. B. Foster and Platt and Capt. Garnier were on leave in Babylon, Col. Heard was passing through that City in the course of duty. We regret that we missed Col. Herbert who turned up at the Palace where we disport ourself in the interests of our Country just after we had departed thence to our riverside chateau for the week-end. Those we saw were looking extremely fit and well. War is horrible but it is deucedly healthy barring the accidents!

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We have received the news of the death in action of

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Lieut.-Col. W. Clifford, D.S.O. A fuller tribute to his memory will be published next month. In the mean time we extend to Mrs. Clifford the deep sympathy of all those who with her mourn his death and they are many.

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This month we have to congratulate both the old Regiment and the recipients of the great honour on the addition of two new names to the list of those who have won the V.C. The last was gained by McHale more than 50 years ago. The men who have just gained this most coveted award are Pte. Ernest Sykes and Lce.-Cpl. T. Bryan.

Pte. Sykes is a married man with two children, both boys, the elder being eleven years of age and the younger one seven years of age. His home is at 3, Bank Street, Mossley, a village just outside Ashton-under-Lyne, and previous to the outbreak of war he worked as a platelayer on the London and North-Western Railway.

Enlisting in the early days of the war, he went out to Gallipoli with the West Riding Regiment, and was seriously wounded in the foot. When in one of the Egyptian hospitals

LCE.-CPL. T. BRYAN, V.C.

he was told that his foot would have to be amputated, but he would not give the necessary permission for the operation, and he was returned to England and sent to a London hospital, where several minor operations were performed. The result of these was that he was able to limp about with a stick.

He was then ordered to attend a Medical Board formed to decide whether he should be discharged or put on home service. The Board came to the decision that he was too big a man—Pte. Sykes stands well over six feet high—and he was accordingly passed for home service.

How it was that he came to be sent to France with the Northumberland Fusiliers Mrs. Sykes cannot understand, for when he returned to duty after being in hospital he could hardly walk. Yet there he is and has been for the past twelve months, and moreover, this gallant soldier, who at one time was considered to be a hopeless cripple, has won a soldier's highest honour, the Victoria Cross.

The *Gazette* says that "when his battalion in attack was held up about 35 yards in advance of our lines by intense fire from front and flank, and had suffered heavy casualties, Pte. Sykes, despite this heavy fire, went forward and brought back four wounded—he made a fifth journey and remained out under conditions which appeared to be certain death, until he had bandaged all those who were too badly wounded to be moved. These gallant actions, performed under incessant machine-gun and rifle fire, showed an utter contempt of danger.

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Lce.-Cpl. T. Bryan, as in the case of Sykes, is not a native of the county, his home being at Castleford, about ten miles out of Leeds.

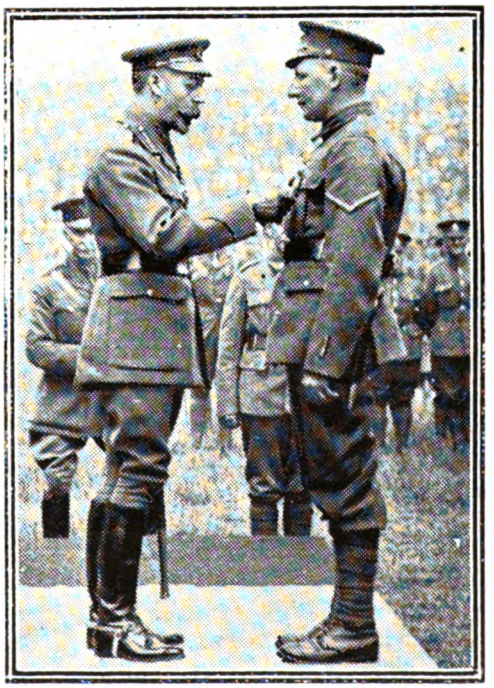
At present he is in hospital at Alnwick where, although badly wounded in the right arm, he is making good progress.

A married man, 35 years of age, with four children, he joined the Reserve Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers in April, 1915, was drafted to a Service Battalion in France in December, 1915. Fractured his ankle and was sent home in April, 1916—was drafted to France to another Service Battalion in December, 1916.

Previous to the war he was a well-known local Rugby player, having put in some valuable work for the Castleford Northern Union team.

When seen in hospital at Alnwick, Lce.-Cpl. T. Bryan told a thrilling story of his glorious deed.

"On this great day," he said "our lads were held up by a machine-gun, which was so well hidden that we couldn't check its deadly work. I therefore made up my mind to put a stop to its activities, so creeping over the top, I went from shell hole to shell hole in 'No Man's Land.' I crept into a communication trench, which was held by the enemy, where I came across three Germans. This was at six o'clock in the morning. These men were so surprised that they surrendered without showing any fight, and two of them presented me with their watches. I thereupon sent them down to the base with some of my men. I then went forward again, along with Sgt.-



LCE.-CPL. BRYAN AND H.M. THE KING.

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Maj. Foster, of the Fifth and ran across a German officer, who also seemed delighted. Not many minutes afterwards I

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surprised another Hun, who gave up his arms as meekly as a lamb. An hour later I was still prowling round, trying to fix the German machine-gun team, but was unable to spot it. Whilst working my way along, I was spotted by one of the enemy, who, letting drive, caught me in the right arm.

"Following this bit of hard luck, I decided to try rapid fire on the place where I thought the machine gun was placed, and on this being carried out, we found to our glee that the gun which had been spitting forth its fire of death barked no more. Two of the gun team tried to get away under our rapid fire, but I shot both of them.

"I stayed with my comrades until half-past one mid-day, after which I left to have my wound dressed. With the machine gun and its gunners destroyed, it was now an easy matter for our boys to advance."

Lce.-Cpl. Bryan said he joined the Northumberland Fusiliers because he knew it was a grand fighting regiment.

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We publish a photograph of Lce.-Cpl. Bryan—also (by kind permission of the *Graphic*) one of him receiving his decoration at the hands of H.M. the King.

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We republish, together with the replies thereto, two questions, of interest to some of our readers, that were asked in the House of Commons on 14th June and 27th June:—

14TH JUNE.

LCE.-CPL. BRYAN, V.C.

MR. MACVEAGH asked whether the War Office has any and, if so, what objection to its being announced that Lce.-Cpl. Bryan, who was recently awarded the Victoria Cross, was and is serving with the Tyneside Irish Regiment?

MR. MACPHERSON: For Military reasons the particular battalion to which an officer or man belongs is never given, the regiment alone being stated.

27TH JUNE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (PROMOTION).

COMMANDER H. CRAIG asked the Under-Secretary of State for War whether his attention has been drawn to the delay in promotion which has occurred in the 3rd (Spec. Res.) Batt. of the Northumberland Fusiliers; whether he can state the last date upon which a promotion from the rank of lieutenant to captain was gazetted in that battalion; and whether he can take any steps to remove the prejudice which is inflicted upon officers in the Special Reserve by reason of their promotion being delayed and junior officers of Service Battalions being promoted over them?

MR. FORSTER: The last date on which a promotion to captain in this battalion was gazetted was 4th July, 1916. Since that date no opportunity has occurred for promoting a lieutenant owing to a reduction in the establishment of captains in Special Reserve Battalions. I would remind my hon. and gallant friend that this matter has recently been under the consideration of the committee presided over by my right hon. friend the Member for Dundee.

The above reports are extracts from the *Official Reports of Parliamentary Debates*. We might comment on Mr. MacVeagh's question, but fear of disturbing the "correct" (?) atmosphere for the Irish Convention counsels restraint!!

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Lieut.-Col.	E. W. Hermon	2nd-Lieut.	H. J. James
Maj.	C. W. Gordon-Steward	,,	O. A. Hodgson
Capt.	J. F. Huntley	,,	J. A. M. Miller
,,	H. W. Waller, M.C.	,,	J. B. Brown
,,	L. N. Rogers	,,	S. Hamer
Lieut.	W. J. Bunbury	,,	A. W. J. Dew
,,	P. J. Hawie	,,	J. C. Mallory
2nd-Lieut.	T. W. Ewens	,,	S. McClarence
,,	F. W. McSorley	,,	A. H. Pryor
,,	T. W. Blott	,,	D. F. de R. Martin
,,	W. H. P. Brounger	,,	T. E. Bainbridge
,,	L. K. Browne	,,	F. Twigge
,,	J. E. Calkin	,,	R. W. M. Davies, attd. Royal Flying Corps
,,	T. G. Paul		

2nd-Lieut.	J. P. Prior	2nd-Lieut.	F. R. Collings
,,	A. J. Probert	,,	H. G. King
,,	J. S. Richardson	,,	W. H. Sampson
		,,	E. F. M. Wright

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut.	G. H. Gameson	2nd-Lieut.	L. A. Woodcock
,,	E. R. H. Grantham	,,	R. A. Browning
,,	F. N. Coates	,,	F. Bower, attd. R.F.C.
,,	F. Ashworth	,,	H. E. Howard

DIED.

Capt. T. M. Harrison

WOUNDED.

Capt.	O. B. Haines	2nd-Lieut.	C. N. Corlett
,,	T. G. Farina	,,	T. S. Crichton
,,	W. Beattie-Brown	,,	W. A. R. Dabell
,,	H. I. Powell	,,	C. E. Dawson-Scott
,,	J. G. Simons	,,	W. G. P. Donaghy
,,	S. G. Ridley	,,	E. B. Ellis
,,	T. E. Heron, M.C.	,,	J. H. Faulder
,,	W. T. McQuillan	,,	A. M. Fenn
,,	R. F. Williams	,,	C. G. Fentum
Lieut.	E. G. Pemberton	,,	H. W. Firth
,,	G. McQueen	,,	J. D. Forsyth
,,	J. R. Ritzema	,,	E. D. Brown
,,	A. V. Curry	,,	J. Queen
,,	H. H. Boggon	,,	G. F. Williams, attd. Machine Gun Corps
,,	J. Russell		
,,	V. Messiter	,,	F. O. Outhwaite
,,	T. McLachlan, M.C.	,,	J. A. Smith
,,	H. Wilkinson	,,	P. C. Smith
2nd-Lieut.	S. W. Robinson	,,	G. A. Riding
,,	G. Noble	,,	B. H. W. Ridley
,,	S. C. Cook-Watson, M.C., attd. Trench Mortar Battery	,,	J. K. Murphy
		,,	F. R. Malcolm
		,,	J. B. Glass
,,	F. R. G. Webb	,,	R. M. Huntrods
,,	T. H. Armstrong	,,	H. R. Kerr
,,	G. E. Harvey	,,	S. C. Kerridge
,,	W. Dinning	,,	W. G. Kilford
,,	T. V. Wheeldon	,,	J. P. Lakeman
,,	F. R. Malcolm	,,	F. N. S. Lampard
,,	J. F. Ridley	,,	F. J. McCluskey
,,	J. Thompson	,,	J. W. J. Price
,,	L. W. Pollett	,,	J. R. Goldthorpe
,,	H. J. Heslop	,,	R. Reid
,,	J. J. Andrew	,,	G. H. Whitehouse
,,	T. B. Catnach	,,	N. L. Wood
,,	W. N. Collings	,,	R. C. Beaumont
,,	L. W. Howard	,,	C. B. Marshall
		,,	H. Brand

MISSING.

Lieut.	W. Harle, attd. R.F.C.	2nd-Lieut.	J. McArthur
2nd-Lieut.	R. W. M. Davies, attd. R.F.C.	,,	L. Holloway
		,,	F. W. Lumley
,,	H. E. Howard		

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 874	R. Forster (Ryton)	No. 1524	J. Sanderson (Whitehaven)
,, 1135	Lce.-Cpl. G. Frazer (Blackhill)	,, 1008	E. Scott (Ashington)
,, 986	C. Gascoigne (Ashington)	,, 531	H. Scott (Burnopfield)
,, 969	R. Graham (Shield Moor)	,, 438	J. C. Scott (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1124	E. Hennesey (Ashington)	,, 904	T. Small (Navan)
,, 788	Lce.-Cpl. C. Howey (South Shields)	,, 763	F. Smeatham (South Shields)
,, 108	R. E. Jasper (North Shields)	,, 1144	W. Smith (Dawdon Colliery)
,, 815	W. Ledger (Gateshead)	,, 1515	T. Spoors (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 706	R. Liddell (Blyth)	,, 1439	D. Steele (Plashatts)
,, 785	Cpl. W. Lowrie (Acklington)	,, 362	J. S. Sutton (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 739	H. Luke (Lesbury)	,, 1341	Actg.-Lce.-Cpl. J. Thompson (Chopwell)
,, 1065	J. McCaw (Newcastle-on-Tyne)	,, 820	Cpl. W. H. Thompson (Newburn)
,, 737	T. R. Mackay (Ashington)	,, 918	D. Trotter (Usworth Station)
,, 968	Lce.-Cpl. J. MacKenzie (Newcastle-on-Tyne)	,, 1320	J. Turnbull (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
,, 946	A. McNally (S. Shields)	,, 947	G. E. White (S. Shields)
,, 1345	Lce.-Cpl. A. Madden (Sunderland)	,, 1634	C. E. Woods (Sunderland)
,, 1422	R. Maddison (Shenclife Colliery)	,, 675	J. T. Wright (Choppington)
,, 273	J. March (South Moor)	,, 1437	R. R. Wright (Seaham Harbour)
,, 524	R. W. Mason (Lesbury)		
,, 1232	M. Metcalfe (Sunderland)	,, 1294	Cpl. A. Youern (Sunderland)
,, 1234	E. Milburn (Easington Lane)	,, 2080	A. Borthwick (Berwick)
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ESTAMINETT TAAKS.

[BY E.G.B.]

AYE, thoo knaas, buts its varry queor, whaat a lot of funny things ones sees about the line. Reel funny things, too. Them's whaat keeps a chap gannin' sich as Aa hev for twenty-fower months—aye, twenty-fower an' just one leave. Aa've sometimes thowt to masel, "Geordie, laad, thoo's been a fule, tha should hev 'listed on the Staff." A smart yin Aa'd hev made wi' a reed hat. But no, the owd Fusiliers is best after aal's said and dune. We'or the laads for seein' Fritzy off the dump. Aa mind thinkin' just before we went across at thon triangle, "Poor owd beggors, whaat a hope they hev." Aa got a champion shoot theor. My! it waas a bonny 'yin—Lily white. Still Aa's getting off me subject. Whaat's yon new draaft laad sayin'? Oh, aye, humor Aa was taaking about. Noo, Aa'll just give the coompany a few incidents tae back up ma staatments. (Thanks, a beor for me). Well, hev ye ivor sat on the fiorstep and waited for the rum comin' up, varry likely hevin' a quiet bet on hoo money jars get up unbroken. Rainin', tae, and nae baccy. Whaat a chance Sinclair's missin' not setting up a bit shop in the trenches! Aye, as Aa was sayin', sitting waitin' for the rum. Aal at once ye see some daft lad tryin' to shove a green flaor intiv a one inch vaory pistol or even maybe a Stokes' Mortor cartridge. Aa seen one dae that recently. By, hoo Aa laafed! Mind, it neorly tuek his haand off. Then, even at Fritzy's shellin' one gets a good laaf sometimes. Not long since, Aa saw a motor wagon stannin' on a road, weel back, of course. The drivor was doon a dug-out discussin' the genoral tactical situation wi' the R.A.M.C. Weel, the Garmans seed the motor from one of his owd polony's. The first shell hit thon bloomin' wagon faor on the bonnet. Aye, she went up champion. By! Hoo Aa laafed. Aa heord telt aftor theor was a canny few men in't at the time. Whaat a hope they hed. Aafter a while, thon driver came oot tae seek for his car, creepin' along like one daftie. Just then one of *wor* guns went off ahint him. Taak aboot the Victoria Groonds! Why, mon, a whippit wasn't onywhere aside him.

Thoo knaas a busy neet in the front line. Ration parties, Rations and aal of them trying to paass yin another. Just like Grainger Street on a Saturday neet. They waak on one's feet, and a fellow's equipment gaes west pretty quick if he doesn't keep his eyes chaaked. One neet a party of Pioneers or some sich came alang tripping an' couping theor weels aal ower. Aa got faor mad. One of them ses tae me, "Hev thoo seen wor Officer?" "Why, aye," Aa ses, "He's gan doon theor." Away they went aefter him—as *they* thowt. Laast Aa seed of them, they was just gannin' inter the Georman front line. By! Hoo Aa laafed. I believe they're missin' yet.

One of wor Officers did a smart thing one neet. Pitch dark it was tae and simply comin' doon like Haamlet. A cortain Staff Officer came up and ses, "Wheor's the Kornel?" "Straight on" ses wor officer, "But mind the shell hoel on the left." A minute later theor was an aaful splaash and a holler. Thon Staff Officer was in up tae the neck in clawts. The shell hoel was on the *right*. By! Hoo Aa laafed. *Aa* never cared for thon Staff feller either.

But still its sometimes the funny side agin' yerself. Aa mind once shoutin' down a sap heid for five minutes, "Who's theor?" nae answer though, mind, it was as crooded as the Bigg market. Aa yelled agin and a great daft laad shouted "Kelly from the Isle of Man." Aa'd nevor been sae mad since Aa backed the "Polisman" for the plaate, and he wadn't start, sae doon Aa wint. "Are they shellin'" asks thon daft laad (he didn't belong to *wor* Battalion, we don't keep the like of him). "No," ses Aa "It's varry quiet." Up he comes and he hadn't gone a yard before a crump burst and away he wint. By! Hoo Aa laafed. Aa'd gone doon mesel for shelter.

Weel, it's just on closin' time and Aa'm away home. Parade fower-thorty for ranges. And this is rest! Whaat a hope we hev.

THE HELMET.

IT lay on the dusty road, a heavy German shrapnel helmet. The finder had visions, and sat him down on the bank to revel in thought and to weave a story round the souvenir. Themes had recently been few, and no sooner had an idea entered his head and he had begun to work out a plot, than he would find some other writing Johnny had forestalled him. He couldn't pick up a paper but he found his pet ideas worked into a story—by someone else. But, here to his hand, was something new. Local colour was easy. A ruined, desolate village; gardens full of alstroemeria, aquilegia, rhubarb, and gooseberry bushes; shell-holes; the foundations of a demolished church; beyond, fields of lucerne, self-sown oats and dandelions; and—a grey steel shrapnel helmet. He lolled back and dreamt. What style should he adopt? The easy narrative of his adolescent days, the slap-dash style of B——— B———, or the semi-tragical method of S———? No, he would soar beyond the moderns of the *Standerby*, the *Skit*, and *Answers*. He would go to the classics for his models, the classics of the sevenpenny reprints, which had been for months now, excepting battalion orders and pamphlets on gas, his sole mental food. And this narrative is a story of his attempts in his own words.

"Brigadier Gerard" type, I am not in the least a conceited man, but—well, history shall know me. Did I tell you the story of the shrapnel helmet? No one has heard it before, and only two know about it; our great chief and myself. I was sworn to secrecy in the billet of the chief. He looked at me from those steely green eyes of his and said:

"Mr. Pip-Squeak, I know you as one of my most trusted officers. Nay, do not deny it" (for I was about to speak) "nay, I know you. You are marked out for promo-

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tion to R.T.O., with a second star to maintain your dignity in that position of trust."

How I thought of my mother at that moment of impending glory; and of Trixie Golightly, of the Empire, Newgate Street. My eyes dimmed with tears, and my chest swelled until my "Sam Browne" burst into twenty pieces. It was my favourite belt, too, the one Trixie had toyed with.

"You will ride to-night to Amiens. It is but thirty miles away, and you must be there by midnight." That was easy, for my noble mule, "Agatha," was equal to

"My noble mule 'Agatha'."

any emergency. She would finish fresh; and many admiring glances would come my way as we galloped past control posts and quaint estaminets. I wept for joy; I, the chosen messenger of the chief.

(It would seem that here the inspiration had worked out at this. The next notes are in a different style, probably that of Bart Kennedy, the inventor of full stops.)

A helmet. A German helmet. Despised, rejected. Souvenir hunters. Where were they? The Bantams? Extraordinary. Despised, by the roadside, rejected of all men. Its owner gone. Was he beneath the ruins? The ruins of a church. Oh, Fate. Too good. The ruins of a hell were too good.

A helmet. A steel helmet. Chinstrap complete. No one to salve it. In Germany a widow weeps. Children mutter. Starved children, gaunt and pale. The corpse factory has lost a victim. The helmet lies unheeded beneath the ruins. . . .

(This effort subsided. The author-to-be had calculated the rate at a penny a line, and found he would be enriched by 1/4½. He tried something expansive in the sociological line, basing it on H. G. Wells. The three dots at intervals are suggestive, and serve to increase the payment of a penny a line.)

Mr. Whittling was in France. His arduous duties as writer of the third leader on the *Newsy Mail* had been completed, and he was refreshing his mind ere he accomplished the final chapter of his book, "Looking it over." . . . His mind at the time was a complex. There was his dwindling salary consequent in the limitation of paper supplies; his wife strong, healthy, fleshy, but devoid of the finer cerebral convolutions that would make her a fitting soul mate. . . . He couldn't understand why he had married her. In his early days at South Kensington they had met in the biological laboratory, with its smell of stale crayfish and over-ripe guinea pigs. It was not an attraction, but in some unfathomed way, which he had never been able to plumb, he had been driven to propose. They were married. . . . There was the affair with Mrs. Pooner. She was an artist, wholly understanding the complexities of his brain storms, and acting always as a safe refuge. He had tried again and again, and yet once more to analyse the reaction of her super-consciousness upon the frequent unstability of his own mental processes, and had not found the explanation. But there she was always waiting. . .

Mr. Whitling. . . .

(The author must have found, like his great model, some difficulty in coming to the point, and had evidently left the vital matter of the helmet over to the next or next-but-one volume. Only a few notes of the last attempt remain. They are reminiscent of Mrs. Florence Barclay, unconsciously, of course. So do great minds achieve similar ends independently.)

The gate stood open. (The gate, let me add, was removed some thirty yards by a shell.) Captain Ivor Dare strode through. He was nearly six feet six in his khaki socks; his face was tanned; and from under his steel helmet peeped delightful thick brown curls. His eyes were of a compelling blue, and flashed fire as a flint bears fire. He was dreaming of the lady of his choice; the tall, fair Ermyntrude, daughter of the Earl of Byker. She was far above him, he knew. But his whole life was devoted to her service. He took from his pocket his patent notecase, bound in heliotrope calf velvet, and gazed lovingly at the noble face therein pictured. He had cut it from a month-old *Sketch;* and it was his talisman. The clear hazel eyes looked into his own; and he thought they smiled encouragement to him. But how could she, from her lofty eminence as a munition worker look upon him, a mere captain of infantry? He felt he was not worthy of

"A mere Infantry Captain."

her; but he determined to win her. Love conquers all.

(The notes end here abruptly. When I came across him, his helmet lay alongside the Hun helmet, and he himself was some yards away. On the wings of inspiration he had flown to the Slopes of Parnassus, whence there is no return. He is struck off the establishment, with effect, from to-day's date.)

"PIONEER."

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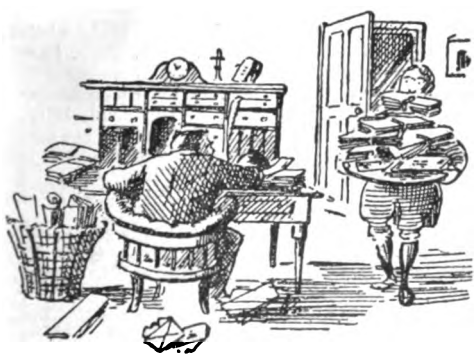

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GREIG.—On the 19th inst., at No. 214, West Princes Street, Glasgow, the wife of Capt. J. Y. T. Greig, Northumberland Fusiliers, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GILMOUR—FINZI.—On the 10th inst., at St. Wilfrid's, Harrogate, by the Rev. W. Fowell Swann, M.A., Alexander Laidlaw Gilmour, Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laidlaw Gilmour, of Middlesborough, and Fairview, Redcar, to Kate, only daughter of the late John A. Finzi, of London, and of Mrs. John Finzi, Harrogate.

PARSONS—SOMES.—On the 18th inst., at St. John's Church, Putney, S.W., by the Rev. Canon Rivington, assisted by the Rev. E. Smith, Christopher James, late Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers, only son of Major James Parsons and Mrs. Parsons, of Incents, Gt. Berkhamsted, to Kathleen Alice, only daughter of the late Joseph Somes and Mrs. Somes, of Lancaster House, St. John's Road, Putney, S.W.

DEATHS.

DURHAM.—On the 22nd April, at No 3, General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W., Percy N. Durham, Lieut.,—st Batt. Australian Imperial Force, late Instructor, Northumberland Fusiliers, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenants, 2nd Class:—Maj. R. H. Isacke, Res. of Offi.

Majors to be tempy. Lieut.-Cols. whilst specially employed:—F. R. I. Athill, North. Fusrs. (dated July 1st).

HDQRS. FOR EMBARKATION DUTIES.

ASST. EMBARKATION STAFF OFFICER (graded for pay as a Staff Capt.): Capt. J. M. Maxwell-Lyte, North. Fusrs., Spec. Res. (dated June 9th).

MEMORANDA.

Maj. G. F. T. Leather, North. Fusrs., to be Colonel (dated).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. N. L. Suter, attchd., North. Fusrs., is transfd. to Gen. List (dated May 23rd).

To be tempy. Lieut. while serving with R.F.C.:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. G. Jones, M.C., North. Fusrs.

BRIG. MAJORS:—Capt. H. M. Heyder, North. Fusrs., from a G.S.O., 3rd Grade, *vice* Maj. J. T. MacColl, C'wealth Mil. Forces (dated May 28th); Capt. A. P. Garnier, M.C., North. Fusrs., and to be secd., *vice* Capt. W. R. Meredith, R. Innis. Fusrs. (dated July 1st)

STAFF CAPTS.:—Tempy. Capt. V. B. Rogers, attchd. North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List, *vice* tempy. Maj. G. F. Cavendish-Clarke, Gen. List (dated May 17th); Capt. L. E. Ottley, North. Fusrs., and to be secd., *vice* Capt. R. B. Horsfield, Worc. Regt. (dated June 19th).

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FOR DUTY WITH DOCKS DIRECTORATE:—Sergt. W. E. Blakey, from North. Fusrs., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated May 10th).

To be tempy. Lieuts. whilst empld. as Adjts. and Qr.-Mrs.:—2nd-Lieut. O. A. Brown, North. Fusrs. T.F., and to be secd. (dated May 16th); 2nd-Lieut. H. Cheesmond, M.C., North. Fusrs., T.F. (dated May 17th).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Capt. (actg. Maj.) C. R. Longhurst to be tempy. Maj. (dated Feb. 22nd).

Tempy. Capt. H. F. White relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated June 24th).

Tempy. Capt. J. Oliver, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated Feb. 23rd, with sen. July 2nd, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. G. B. Riddell to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Coy. (dated April 21st).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. McArthur, M.C., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated Jan. 1st).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. J. Martin, from actg. Lieut., Trg. Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated May 22nd, with sen. Dec. 21st, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd.-Lieut. H. G. Hendrie, from actg. Capt., Trg. Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated April 11th, with sen. Sept. 12th, 1915) (substituted for notification in *Gazette* June 5th, incorrectly describing rank).

H. L. Harris, G. H. Burton, G. M. Waggott, J. Wright, E. Allan, F. H. Bedford, H. T. Jackson, A. L. Mould, G. H. Shepherdson, J. C. Baker, N. Darling, C. S. Anderson, M. Babbitt, H. G. B. Booth, W. D. Dow, E. F. Fripp, H. W. James, W. J. Nichol.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Thompson, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (with sen. Dec. 14th, 1914) and actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Coy. (dated Nov. 25th, 1916) (substituted for notification in *Gazette* May 31st omitting unit from which transfd.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Thompson relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Coy. (dated April 12th).

Tempy. Lieut. W. P. Murray to be actg. Capt. whilst cmdg. a Coy. (dated April 25th).

Tempy. Capt. G. S. Nelson, M.C., to be Adjt. (dated July 4th, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Bell, from M.G. Corps, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated July 4th, with sen. Oct. 25th, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. P. H. Satchwell, from actg. Capt., Trg. Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated May 31st, with sen. April 7th, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. W. Lambert, from actg. Lieut., Trg. Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated May 21st, with sen. July 7th, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. J. K. Douglas resigns his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated July 8th).

Tempy. Lieut. G. D. L. Hunter, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated April 9th, with sen. April 10th, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) C. Cameron relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated July 13th).

Tempy. Capt. E. R. Pugh, from Trg. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated April 8th, with sen. Nov. 25th, 1914).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. Binet, from actg. Lieut., Trg. Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated May 30th, with sen. Jan. 20th, 1916).

Tempy. Capts. to be tempy. Capts. (attchd.), retaining present sen.:—W. A. Goss, from Trg. Res. (dated May 15th); J. de C. S. Paynter, from Trg. Res. (dated May 31st); tempy. Lieut. J. R. Wedderburn, from actg. Capt., Trg. Res., to be temp. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated May 30th, with sen. June 26th, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. L. Oakes, from actg. Lieut., Trg. Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated June 20th, with sen. June 20th, 1915).

Capt. W. P. H. Rushbrooke, D.S.O., to be actg. Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. on Hdqrs. of a Batt.; Lieut. F. A. Price to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Coy. (dated June 5th).

Tempy. Lieut. F. L. Smart, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated July 3rd, with sen. March 22nd, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.), unless otherwise stated, transfd. to Ser. Batts., with sen. shown against their names:—G. H. Bramwell (October 19th, 1915); I. Spain (Dec. 16th, 1914); J. Stephenson (July 7th, 1916); A. V. Simpson (Nov. 8th, 1915); G. V. W. Laughton (Dec. 19th, 1916).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated May 30th):—R Kirksby-Bowes, C. E. Moore, M. S. Bryce, P. Cavan, G. C. W Pringle, J. R. Stephenson, C. Buglass, H. Allinson, R. Taylor, F. W. Ridley.

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated June 27th):—A. C. Martindale, N. Newton, A. Y. Summers, M. H. Wilson, R. B. Gaskin, W. C. Hannah, G. H. Kirkbride, J. H. J. Edgeley, D. Harvey, G. R. Jefferson, C. C. G. Johnstone, H. C. Cares, H. F. Sced, W. O. Smart, G. S. Sim, F. Baccus, G. A. Priestman, H. Botten, S. Gray, A. Rowe, E. T. Rogers, J. W. West, J. P. H. Hall, F. J. Dennett, J. E. M. Grant, W. L. Houghton, F. P. Clarke, H. W. Anderson, J. Laing, A. C. Norman, T. Ramsay, A. R. Thompson, W. T. Lewis, W. G. Verrill, P. Fawley, L. F. Gross, J. P. Henderson, W. Bolam, E. H. Gowdy.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be actg. Lieuts:—W. H. O. Lucas, North. Fusrs. (dated April 20th).

Following, from attchd., is transfd. to Regular Batts. as tempy. officer, with dates of sen. as stated:—2nd-Lieut. G. I. Brew (April 26th).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Capt. G. C. Holderness to be Maj. (dated Nov. 15th, 1916).

From Officers Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieut.:—E. Carr.

The following, from Officers Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts. (dated June 27th):—D. A. Rogers, H. H. H. Hoard, F. Hardy.

Gen. List.—The appt. of Capt. J. M. Maxwell-Lyte (North. Fusrs., Spec. Res.), from Middx. Regt., notified in *Gazette* of June 14th, page 5,852, is cancelled.

Capt. J. M. M. Lyte remains secd. whilst empld. as Asst. Embarkation Staff Officer (dated June 9th).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) E. D. Hall relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieut. on alteration in posting (dated May 12th); Lieut. R. E. Turnbull is granted the actg. rank of Capt. while comdg. a Coy. as from March 7th to June 13th.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. K. Wardroper to be Lieut. (tempy. Capt.), with precedence as from June 20th, and to remain secd. (dated June 28th); 2nd-Lieut. H. V. Adams to be Lieut., with precedence as from June 20th (dated June 28th).

2nd-Lieut. Alexander Burr, from the North. Fusrs., to be 2nd-Lieut., with precedence as from Feb. 15th (dated June 29th).

The surname of 2nd-Lieut. G. F. Steven is as now described and not as announced in the *Gazette* of March 21st.

2nd-Lieut. H. Cheesmond, M.C., to be Lieut., with precedence as from June 4th (dated July 1st).

2nd-Lieut. M. E. K. Westlake is secd. for duty with Labour Corps (dated May 11th).

2nd-Lieut. G. W. S. Clark, Scot. Rif., to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Coy. (dated Dec. 15th, 1916).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. T. Llewellyn to be Adjt., and retains his tempy. rank, *vice* Capt. (tempy. Maj.) A. D. S. Rogers (dated May 25th).

2nd-Lieut. E. N. Emmerson is secd. for duty (dated June 17th); 2nd-Lieut. H. S. Fleming is secd. for duty (dated June 17th); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) D. J. Davies to take rank and precedence in the North. Fusrs. and in the Army as if his appt. as temp. Lieut. bore date June 4th (dated June 7th).

2nd-Lieut. D. G. Gliddon relinquishes his commsn. on acct. of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated July 20th).

The undermentioned to be actg. Capts. whilst Comdg. Coys.:—Lieut. H. M. Carrick (dated June 18th); 2nd-Lieut. A. Finlayson, T.F. (H.L.I.) (dated May 26th). The announcement regarding Lieut. C. G. Arkwright, M.C., which appeared in the *Gazette* of May 26th, is cancelled. 2nd-Lieut. P. Blackbourn relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated July 24th).

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts. (dated May 30th):—H. S. Fleming, E. N. Emmerson; (dated June 27th). J. R. Ruddock, T. M. Scott; H. R. Rees, G. Ridley, J. G. Pickering, H. R. Kay, F. S. Sharland, H. White, H. Armstrong.

General List.—Qrmrs. transfrd. to the Gen. List (dated July 17th):—Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. S. Sleath, from North. Fusrs.; Ormr. and Hon. Lieut. E. W. Thompson, from North. Fusrs.; Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. D. Hebenton, from North. Fusrs.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy 2nd-Lieut. J. Mitchell relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated July 4th).

Tempy. Lieut. S. G. Woodbridge to be tempy. Capt. (dated Feb. 3rd).

Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) T. A. Walsh (Som. L.I.), relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. on vacating the comd. of a Batt. (dated June 26th).

To be tempy. Capts.:—Temp. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) G. M. S. McAllister (2nd-Lieut., W. India R.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. R. Fortune (dated Nov. 14th, 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) G. Stewart (since killed in action) to be tempy. Lieut. (dated Nov. 13th, 1916).

Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) E. M. Moulton-Barrett D.S.O., to comd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated April 7th, with sen. Dec. 9th, 1916).

Tempy. Lieuts. to be temp. Capts.:—J. H. Adams (actg. Capt.) (dated Oct. 4th, 1916); S. H. Matthews, M.C. (dated Oct. 5th, 1916); A. V. Curry (dated Dec. 16th, 1916); R. H. Wetherall (dated Feb. 23rd).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—W. M. Ramsay, M.C. (dated Oct. 4th, 1916); C. R. Lingwood (dated Oct. 5th, 1916); F. M. Woodman (dated Dec. 16th, 1916); M. M. Brodie, M.C. (dated Feb. 22nd); J. M. Tate (dated Feb. 23rd); J. O. Byrne (dated March 29th).

Bt. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) R. D. Temple (Worc. Regt., Spec. Res.) to comd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated May 25th, with sen. Aug. 1st, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. (actg. Maj.) C. R. Longhurst to be tempy. Maj. (dated Nov. 11th, 1916). (Substituted for notification in *Gazette* June 23rd, incorrectly specifying date as Feb. 22nd.) To be tempy. Capts.:—Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) M. J. Murray (dated Nov. 15th, 1916); Lieut. and Adjt. E. C. Guinness (R. Ir. Regt.) (dated June 9th, 1916); tempy. Lieut. W. J. Morrogh (dated Feb. 13th); tempy. Lieut. W. M. Ramsay, M.C. (dated April 11th). To be tempy. Lieuts:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. H. Neeves, M.C. (dated Sept. 2nd, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Stafford (dated Nov. 15th, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. N. L. Wood (dated Feb. 10th); 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) L. W. W. Quin, M.C. (Spec. Res.) (dated Feb. 13th); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. Forcer (dated April 11th); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Snee (dated April 19th).

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts.:—G. W. Atkinson (dated Nov. 20th, 1916); A. L. Young (actg. Capt.) (dated Feb. 24th); B. P. Whillis (Adjt.) (dated April 20th); A. E. Middleton (actg. Capt.) (dated May 6th); H. H. Roberts (dated May 27th); M. S. Anthony (dated June 11th); H. R. Watson (dated June 12th). To be tempy. Lieuts.:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Deuchar (dated Nov. 20th, 1916); 2nd-Lieut. C. E. Hardy (dated March 14th); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. K. Lawrence (dated May 1st); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. O. Pretheroe (dated May 27th); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. I. Willis (dated May 28th); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. J. Dean (dated June 11th).

Tempy. Capt. T. B. Coull to be tempy. Maj. (dated May 15th). To be tempy. Capts.:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. M. Allen (dated Dec. 15th, 1916); tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. W. C. Leech (dated Feb. 23rd); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Thompson (dated May 15th); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. A. McLean (dated June 6th).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. H. Weedon relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated July 19th).

A. Sim (dated June 9th, 1915); R. N. W. Beales (dated Nov. 22nd, 1916); A. W. D. Mark (dated Nov. 21st, 1914); F. Fenwick (dated Jan. 25th); A. G. McI. Jennings (dated Jan. 25th).

2nd-Lieut. J. W. Hunter (Spec. Res.) to be tempy. Lieut. (dated Feb. 23rd); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. McVey, from actg. Lieut., Trg. Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated Feb. 19th, with sen. Aug. 30th, 1915).

Lieut. (tempy. Maj.) B. R. Brewin (W. Rid. Regt., T.F.) to be actg. Lieut.-Col. whilst comdg. a Batt. (dated April 25th); tempy Capt. (actg. Maj.) E. C. Guinness (Lieut., R. Ir. Fusrs.) to be tempy. Maj. (dated Feb. 23rd). The following tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts.:—R. W. Wright (actg. Capt.) (dated Feb. 4th); R. A. Maguire (actg. Capt.) (dated Feb. 10th); F. S. M. McKellen (dated April 10th); T. McLachlan, M.C. (dated April 18th); V. Messiter, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated May 1st). Temp. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—J. G. Kirkup, J. K. Murphy (dated Feb. 4th); R. R. Robertson (dated Feb. 5th); L. V. Naughton (dated Feb. 11th); H. S. Hobson, C. A. Naylor (dated April 10th); P. C. Cox (dated April 18th); J. D. Forsyth (dated May 1st).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (dated June 17th):—J. E. C. Adams, H. E. Brown, O. Chambers, J. F. Child, T. F. Cadman.

Tempy. Capt. C. Sawrey-Cookson relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated July 22nd).

Royal Flying Corps.

Mil. Wing.—The following appointments are made:—

Flight Comdrs.—(From Flying Officers, and to be tempy. Capts. whilst so employed):—2nd-Lieut. A. P. M. Sanders, North. Fusrs. (dated June 4th); Lieut. H. A. Fordham, North. Fusrs. (dated June 14th).

Flying Officers (Observers).—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Algie, D.S.O., North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated June 28th, with sen. April 21st); tempy. Lieut. V. Smith, North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated May 27th, with sen. March 5th).

Flying Officers.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. N. F. Smith, attchd. North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List.

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TRAINING RESERVE.

Tempy. Lieut. J. J. Snailham, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Lieut. (dated May 30th, with sen. July 2nd, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. D. McElduff, M.C., from North. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Capt. (dated May 15th, with sen. June 26th, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. P. R. Jacobs, from North. Fusrs., to be tempy. Capt. (dated May 31st, with sen. Sept. 26th, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. H. K. Turpin, from North. Fusrs., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (with sen. Jan. 23rd, 1916), and actg. Lieut. whilst holding an appt. on the perm. estabt.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Capt. (tempy. Maj.) G. E. Wilkinson, M.C., North. Fusrs., T.F., and Mach. Gun Corps, to be a Chief Instr. (graded for purposes of pay as an Instr. of Musketry at Hythe), and to retain his tempy. rank whilst so empld. (dated June 5th).

2nd-Lieut. A. R. Haseler (North. Fusrs., T.F.) to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated Aug. 7th, 1916, with sen. Oct. 7th, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.:—W. Davis, from a Ser. Batt., North. Fusrs. (dated Nov. 18th, 1916, with sen. March 1st, 1915).

To be actg. Capt. while empld. as Asst. Instr. (dated June 1st):—2nd-Lieut. J. W. Crouch (North. Fusrs.).

LABOUR CORPS.

GEN. LIST.—Tempy. Maj. A. D. N. Napier, from a Ser. Batt., North. Fusrs. to be tempy. Maj. (dated April 14th); tempy. Lieut.-Col. E. H. D. Stracey (Capt., Res. of Off.), from Norf. Regt., to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated April 25th).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. W. Dickinson, from North. Fusrs., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated March 13th, retaining present sen.).

SUPPLEMENT TO THE *LONDON GAZETTE*, JULY 18TH.

WAR OFFICE, July 18th.

The King has been pleased to award a second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order to:—

Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Cecil Porch Porch, D.S.O., R. of O., E. Surr. Regt., attchd. North. Fusrs.—He led his Battalion with the greatest gallantry and determination. He personally superintended the cutting of the enemy wire under continuous machine-gun and rifle fire. He set a very fine example of coolness and courage throughout. (D.S.O. gazetted March 26th, 1917.)

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the following officer to be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Horace Hunter Neeves, M.C., North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his Company during an attack of the enemy position. His skillful leading and determined courage enabled him, in spite of enemy flanking and reverse fire, to get his men to within a few yards of the enemy's rear position. Owing to many casualties, however, he was compelled to withdraw. On his return he gave his Battalion Commander a full and lucid report on the situation—the only accurate one received. It was subsequently found that he had been wounded in the lungs early in the attack and had remained with his men under fire 23 hours after being wounded.

The King has been pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the following Officers:—

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Wesley Milum Gibson, M.C., North. Fusrs.—During the advance he showed great courage and coolness in rallying and encouraging his men under heavy fire. His personal example and disregard for danger largely contributed to the reaching of the final objective. (M.C. gazetted June 4th, 1917.)

Tempy. Capt. Thomas Emmanuel Heron, M.C., North. Fusrs.—He led his Company with great skill and courage. Later, although wounded, he continued to lead his men and consolidate the captured position. He set a splendid example throughout. (M.C. gazetted March 26th, 1917.)

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Horace Hunter Neeves, D.S.O., M.C., North. Fusrs.—He was in command of one of the leading Companies in the advance. Not only did he maintain his own Company during a long and difficult advance, but also took command of another Company involved in the front-line attack. He set a splendid example throughout (M.C. gazetted Jan. 1st, 1917.)

MILITARY CROSS.

The King has been pleased to confer the Military Cross on the following Officers and Warrant Officer in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Arnold Morley Allen, North. Fusrs.—He led the Company with great skill and determination. On reaching the final objective his example and energy under heavy fire greatly assisted in the task of consolidation.

2nd-Lieut. Thomas Bennett, North. Fusrs.—He led his Platoon to within 50 yards of the enemy trench, having only two men with him when he arrived. He remained there for six hours, firing at the enemy in full view. He finally retired in order to escape our own barrage.

Tempy. Lieut. Robert Donald, North. Fusrs.—He displayed the greatest energy and initiative when commanding bombing parties. He organized and took charge of small parties of different units, and by means of grenades he and his party succeeded in inflicting severe casualties.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Harold Whiteley Firth, North. Fusrs.—Led his Company with the utmost ability and determination for nine hours after he was wounded. His energy and gallantry were most marked in reducing an obstinate strong point.

2nd-Lieut. Joseph Galley Garrard, North. Fusrs.—He took command of the Company and superintended the consolidation of the captured position, beating off two counter-attacks. Later, a number of men being buried owing to intense enemy shelling, he, in full view of the enemy, dug them out.

2nd-Lieut. Sidney Richard Greenfield, North. Fusrs.—As intelligence officer, when all communications had been cut owing to hostile shelling, he went forward a distance of some 1,500 yards under intense hostile barrage and obtained important information which was urgently required. Throughout the whole period he rendered the greatest assistance to his Commanding Officer.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Alfred George Jennings, North. Fusrs.—He led his Platoon with great skill against an enemy machine-gun strong point. He succeeded in capturing the position, which was holding up the whole line, and would have caused heavy casualties.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. John George Kirkup, North. Fusrs.—He led his Company with great dash and initiative, re-formed the men under the barrage, and reached his final objective. Throughout he set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

2nd-Lieut. George Van Wyck Laughton, North. Fusrs.—During 24 hours he was on a picquet in front of our own line and conducted a daylight patrol to within 300 yards of the enemy trenches. Throughout he displayed the greatest courage and determination.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Robert Victor Lees North. Fusrs.—He displayed untiring energy and ability in organizing the advance to the second objective. He did splendid work in capturing and consolidating the position. He was mainly responsible for the capturing of the machine-guns which were giving so much trouble.

2nd-Lieut. Alexander Brodie McKeand, North. Fusrs.—He performed most valuable work when in charge of Battalion carrying parties. He frequently took long journeys in his efforts to secure water for the troops. His pluck and determination under heavy fire greatly assisted with the final consolidation.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Arthur Augustus Morris, North. Fusrs.—He patrolled for several hundred yards beyond the final objective and sent back most valuable information. This patrol was carried out under heavy artillery barrage.

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Michael John Murray, North. Fusrs.—During the advance he led his Company with great courage and determination. He displayed a total disregard for personal safety, and throughout set a magnificent example to all.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) Frederick Oswald Outhwaite, North. Fusrs.—During an enemy counter-attack they succeeded in entering a portion of our line. He crawled within 10 yards of the captured position and gained valuable information. He returned and organized and led a successful counter-attack.

Tempy. Capt. Murray Gladstone Patten, North. Fusrs.—He took over a scattered series of shell holes, but quickly mapped out and constructed a continual trench forming a strong line of defence. This work was done under continuous shell and machine-gun fire.

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Stanley Dixon Proffit, North. Fusrs.—He displayed great ability and courage in re-forming his Platoon at each successive point in the advance. During the hostile counter-attack later on his energy was invaluable, especially in patrol work, when the counter-attack had been driven off.

Tempy. Lieut. William Henry Robson, North. Fusrs.—He advanced with a small party under intense machine-gun fire, and captured and consolidated a position in front of the main attack, which had been held up. He held this post, repelling counter-attacks, for 24 hours, when he was ordered to withdraw.

Tempy. Capt. John Guy Simons, North. Fusrs.—He led his Company with great energy and resource, displaying a total disregard of danger. Throughout he set a magnificent example of courage and coolness.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Joseph Snee, North. Fusrs.—He led his Company with great skill and courage. He re-organized under the barrage and got into his final objective, doing great execution with bombs. He displayed great gallantry throughout.

No. 265297 C.S.M. Colin Finch, North. Fusrs.—He took command of the Company and commenced the consolidation of the position won. On the following day, when, owing to heavy hostile shelling, some men were buried, he went forward to their assistance and dug them out, in full view of the enemy.

MENTIONS IN DISPATCHES.

AN ADDITIONAL LIST.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE *LONDON GAZETTE*, JULY 23RD.

WAR OFFICE, July 23rd.

The following name is added to the list of Officers, Ladies, N.C.O.'s and Men recommended for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty in the dispatch from the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, the British Armies in France, dated April 9th, 1917, which was published in the *London Gazettes* dated May 15th, 18th, 22nd, 25th, and 29th, and June 1st, 1917:—

Tempy. Maj. T. Reay, North. Fusrs.

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

WAR OFFICE, July 18th.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the following N.C.O.:—

No. 25/955 C.S.M. R. E. Forster, North. Fusrs. (D.C.M. gazetted May 11th).

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the following Warrant Officer, N.C.O.'s and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

No.	24/904 Pte. R. Boyle	No.	41172 Sgt. R. Hardman
,,	22/980 C.S.M. J. Duffy	,,	40948 Sgt. E. S. Scott
,,	22/1410 Sgt. J. J. Glendinning	,,	26/1297 Cpl. M. Whelan
		,,	27/1318 Sgt. G. T. Wigley

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Military Medal to the following N.C.O.:—

No. 21/782 Sergt. J. Gray, North. Fusrs. (M.M. gazetted Aug. 10th, 1916.)

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned N.C.O.'s and Men:—

1st July, 1917.

No.	38361 Pte. W. Cooper	No.	46486 Cpl. G. Rose
,,	35184 Sgt. A. Dobson	,,	16/773 Lce.-Cpl. E. Stephenson
,,	7791 Pte. R. Luke		
,,	17572 Lce.-Cpl. D. Moody	,,	20102 Sgt. R. E. Tait
,,	11487 Pte. A. Porteous		

9th July, 1917.

No.	201960 Pte M. Anderson	No.	396 Sgt. J. C. Kirkup
,,	41557 Pte. A. Barraclough	,,	5214 Pte. S. Lampard
,,	37938 Pte. E. Bell	,,	20/1319 Lce.-Cpl. J. G. Laverick
,,	18/663 C.Q.M.S. (actg. R.Q.M.S.) V. Bowerbank	,,	41450 Pte. H. Lockwood
,,	37310 Lce.-Cpl. R. Brown	,,	38957 Pte. H. Loughran
,,	13186 Lce.-Cpl. R. Cassidy	,,	199 Lce.-Cpl. (now Sgt.) G. Lowe
,,	24350 Lce.-Cpl. T. Clark	,,	38621 Lce.-Sgt. J. Lynn
,,	200169 Pte. M. Davison	,,	14454 Pte. W. Moss
,,	8366 Pte. A. Dyson	,,	204607 Pte. T. S. Nichol
,,	42502 Cpl. E. Fenwick	,,	48260 Pte. C. Peterson
,,	41610 Sgt. A. Fyman	,,	12213 Pte. N. Stephenson
,,	21090 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) J. Gilhooley	,,	25/1307 Cpl. J. Tague
,,	13259 Lce.-Cpl. W. Gillespie	,,	177 Cpl. M. Welch
		,,	26/1297 Cpl. M. Whelan
,,	41647 Pte. E. Gray	,,	12765 Cpl. R. Wilkinson

18th July, 1917.

No.	240536 Cpl. V. Aston	No.	5858 Pte. J. J. Melling
,,	18181 Pte. R. Collinson	,,	38380 Pte. C. W. Morgan
,,	8157 Cpl. E. Crombie	,,	21220 Sgt. J. Wormald

GOOD SERVICE AT SALONIKA.

GENERAL MILNE'S LIST OF "MENTIONS."

SUPPLEMENT TO THE *LONDON GAZETTE*, JULY 18TH.

WAR OFFICE, July 18th.

The Secretary of State for War has received the following dispatch from Lieutenant-General G. F. Milne, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding-in-Chief, British Salonika Force:—

General Headquarters, Salonika, 29th March, 1917.

MY LORD,—

I have the honour herewith to submit a list of the names of Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s, Men, and Nursing Staff whose services I wish to bring to notice for distinguished service rendered during the past six months in this theatre of operations.

I have the honour to be, my Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

G. F. MILNE,
Lieutenant-General Commanding-in-Chief,
British Salonika Force.

NORTH. FUSRS.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. S. King; No. 896 Sgt. (actg. Co. Qrmr.-Sgt.) E. V. Mower; No. 2301 Pte. G. J. Tyson.

FRENCH HONOURS.

AWARDS TO THE ARMY.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE *LONDON GAZETTE*, JULY 14TH.

WAR OFFICE, July 14th.

The following are among the Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. The King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question:—

PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION D'HONNEUR.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Tempy. Maj. O. B. Haines, North. Fusrs.; No. 290339 Actg. Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. T. H. Hall, North. Fusrs.

MEDAILLE MILITAIRE.

No. 265906 Pte. E. Corkin, North. Fusrs.; No. 22/1492 Pte. J. Kenney, North. Fusrs.; No. 14537 Lce.-Sgt. W. McNab, North. Fusrs.; No. 39228 Sgt. (actg. C.S.M.) S. Williams, North Fusrs.

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Our Roll of Honour.

We stand one with the men who died,
Come dawn, come dark, we have these beside
Living or dead we are comrades all,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

He who died quick with his face to the foe,
In the heart of a friend must needs die slow;
Over his grave shall be heard the call,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

For a dead man leaves you work to do,
Your heart's so full that you fight for two;
And the dead man's aim is the best of all,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

O lads, dear lads, who were loyal and true,
The worst of the fight was borne by you;
So the word shall go to cottage and hall,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

When peace dawns over the countryside,
Our thanks shall be to the lads that died,
O quiet hearts, can you hear us tell
How peace was won by the men that fell?

Lieut.-Col. C. W. Clifford, D.S.O.

It is with the greatest sorrow and regret that we have to record the death of Lieut.-Col. C. W. Clifford, D.S.O., who was killed in action.

LIEUT.-COL. C. W. CLIFFORD, D.S.O.

Col. Clifford was the only surviving son of the late Major-General R. M. Clifford, Indian Army, and of Mrs. Clifford, of Soxia, Worthing. Born in 1876, he joined the North Lancashire Regiment in March, 1896, and transferred to the 5th Fusiliers in 1901, getting his Company in the same year. He served in the South African War (1899-1901), and took part in the Defence of Kimberley. In this war he was wounded, and also mentioned in despatches, and awarded the D.S.O. He also saw service in the N.W. Frontier (Mohmand Country) in 1908, for which he got the Frontier Medal. In 1912 he was appointed Adjutant of the Indian Volunteers, which appointment he was holding when War broke out in August, 1914. At that date, however, he was at home in England on leave. He did all he could to get to the Front with the old Regiment, but it is in the recollection of the writer that at the time Indian officers at home on leave were at first ordered back to India, although recalled at the last minute. Disappointed in his desire, he made the best of things as they were, and served his country right well under the somewhat dismal conditions to which so many officers were doomed in this War, of being shifted from unit to unit, from one appointment to another appointment, always learning one set of brother officers only to be transferred to another unit to begin all over again. It was a miserable existence for so keen a soldier as was Col. Clifford, but he stuck it cheerfully, like the plucky man he was, and did his utmost wherever the Fates called him.

By the men with whom he came in contact during this War, as by every one of his brother officers and the men of his regiment, he was loved, as what man would not be who possessed the gifts that were his. His cheery disposition, his love of sport, his keenness, and his kindly nature made him everyone's friend, and his death will be mourned by multitudes, not only of men of all castes and creeds, but also by many a dumb animal, for he was always surrounded by a host of horses and dogs, who loved him as he loved them.

He was killed by a shell while standing behind the lines with three other officers, two of whom were killed at the same time. He leaves a widow and three sons, to whom we offer our deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

Capt. A. E. A. Evans.

Captain A. E. A. Evans, killed in action, was a junior member of the firm of Marlatt, Warner & Evans, Barristers, of Winnipeg. He was educated in Winnipeg, at St. John's College and School, and graduated from there in 1911. He came to this country with the first Canadian contingent as a private, and obtained his commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers, when in England. He was a keen athlete, and a well-known oarsman in Winnipeg, and was most popular with his brother officers and with his men, who, as was said by a brother officer of his, "simply worshipped him." Of him Col. Dix writes, "He was a great soldier and a most awful loss to me and the whole Battalion."

Capt. and Adjt. George Laidman Band.

Capt. and Adjt. George Laidman Band, Northumberland Fusiliers, whose name is included in the official list, was killed in action at the age of 21, and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Band, of Oxton, Cheshire. He was educated at Birkenhead School, and was a member of the Liverpool Scottish before the outbreak of war and went to France with the regiment early in November, 1914.

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He was invalided home the following Christmas and on recovery obtained his commission in April, 1915, proceeding again to France with his regiment in September, 1915. In March, 1916, he was appointed adjutant, also receiving his second star, and in September, 1916, he obtained his captaincy. He was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatch of 13th November, 1916. A brother officer writes:—"It was a very sad and unfortunate day for the battalion, as it lost through one shell three of its best and most honoured members, your son, the commanding officer, and the assistant adjutant."

Lieut. Montague Frank Peyton.

Lieut. Montagu Frank Peyton, Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed, was the younger son of Capt. Frank Peyton, R.N., and Mrs. Peyton, of East Horndon, Broadstairs. He was educated at Oakfield, Rugby, and Lancing College, and proceeding to Sandhurst, passed out in October, 1916, and was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers. He went immediately to the Front.

Lieut. Cuthbert Farrar Savage.

Lieut. Cuthbert Farrar Savage, Northumberland Fusiliers, who died of wounds on the 20th June, was the son of Canon E. S. and Mrs. Savage, of Hexham Abbey, Northumberland. He was educated at Aysgarth School and Rugby, and took Honour Law at New College, Oxford. After his first term at Rugby he spent his Christmas holidays in Switzerland, where, at the age of 14, he was first of present boys in the Alpine Public Schools Skiing competition. At the same time he also passed the international skiing test. At the declaration of war he was in Vancouver studying for the Bar. He enlisted on the 11th August, 1914, in the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, and came to England in the first Canadian Contingent. He obtained a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers in January, 1915, and proceeded to France with his Battalion the same year. He was wounded at Bully Grenay in April, 1916, and was in England until September, when he rejoined his regiment at the Front. One who knew him well writes:—"And what a gallant lad—handsome as a young Greek god, courteous, charming, and gifted. I have many memories of him, skiing down steep snow slopes with such grace, skill, and daring, dancing and laughing and jesting with his friends, or discussing serious matters with earnestness and intelligence."

2nd-Lieutenant Marcus Leonard Wilkinson.

2nd-Lieutenant Marcus Leonard Wilkinson, Northumberland Fusiliers, has died of wounds, aged 23. He was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Brookside, Teesdale Road, Harrogate. He passed the Oxford Senior and London Matriculation examinations, and in October 1913, entered Queen's College, Cambridge. He took honours in the History Tripos, and was about to take his degree when he joined the Inns of Court O.T.C He received his commission in December, 1916, and went to the front on the 6th February.

Sgt. Ernest Storey.

We regret to announce the death of Sgt. Ernest Storey, who was killed in action on 13th April, while serving with the Machine Gun Corps. Sgt. Storey served with the Northumberland Fusiliers before the war. He was twice wounded but on neither occasion severely enough to necessitate his coming home, so that he served continuously for over two and a half years in the fighting line overseas. He was killed instantly by a bullet through the head. To his people

SGT. STOREY.

who now mourn his loss we extend the heartfelt sympathy of his friends in the Regiment.

Regimental Notes.

Pioneer writes:—

July, 1917.

"A month of brilliant weather, barring a few thunderstorms, seemed to have given a hint of permanency to our little Camp in the valley. Flower borders appeared magically, and added a bright touch of colour in front of the camouflaged tents. Rustic verandahs seemed to grow over the tent entrances: and the Mess Cook had planted his beds of salads. We settled, and enjoyed life, planning great things.

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"The Inter-Company Cricket League progressed, and many exciting matches took place. X Company beat W Company by 41—40; and Z Company beat W Company by 30—28. In the match between X and Z, the former had hard luck. They made 60 for eight, and declared. Z made 60 all out, and so drew. The excellent form of Z Company has been the surprise packet of the tournament. The League table stands as follows, and, as matters are at present, it is likely to stand for some time:—

		Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Points
Z	Company.....	4 ...	3 ...	1 ...	0 ...	7
X	,, ...	3 ...	2 ...	1 ...	0 ...	5
H.Q.	,, ...	2 ...	1 ...	0 ...	1 ...	2
W	,, ...	2 ...	0 ...	0 ...	2 ...	0
Y	,, ...	3 ...	0 ...	0 ...	3 ...	0

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"During the match between X and W Companies there was a tense finish. W required four to win, and had three wickets to fall. At the moment a Hun aeroplane came over, flying very high, and followed by a stream of

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shrapnel puffs. Which to watch? The game went on excitingly.

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"'Click!' Another wicket down. Four to win, and two

wickets to fall. And the shrapnel puffs were massing into a cloud round the enemy 'plane.

"'Well hit!' Two to win, and two wickets to fall. Attention was equally divided between the air scene and the cricket.

"'Click!' Another wicket down. Two to win, and one wicket to fall. And the 'plane seemed doomed.

"'He's down!'

"'Click!'

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"Almost simultaneously the two announcements were made, and one set of cheers did for both victors — X Company and the Archies.

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"Life did not run in monotonous lines. The enemy conceived a nasty spite against a neighbouring balloon; and one Sunday night a 'plane dived from behind a cloud, firing as he came. He missed the balloon, turned, and flew swiftly away, followed by the usual hail. It was an enterprising move, and likely to be repeated. Again he came, missed again, flew low, and was hit, probably by machine-gun bullets. As he fell it seemed as though he would make a mess of our carefully-trimmed herbaceous border; but one wing collapsed, and the machine swerved, finally crashing not five yards from the Orderly Room, a tarpaulin structure. It was easy to give the exact location of the smashed machine! Every Archie within a radius of three miles claimed the victim; every machine-gun crew had a voice; but we ourselves, and Y Company in particular, claim that the ingeniously-mounted Lewis gun did the deed. And the men who had voluntarily manned the gun during 'off duty' periods had their reward.

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"We moved by a novel method, on a narrow-gauge railway. It was just a case of moving camp, and we took the many quaint bivouacs in the train. They were all there: Sikovit Villa, Dryasell Cottage, and those stately mansions of the Rue de Cookhouse, in which there were no desirable apartments to let. And still we work. Probably, at the present rate, the Cricket League will be some time in finishing

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"There have been some changes during the month. 2nd-Lieut. D. S. Broadhurst has gone to the R.F.C.; 2nd-Lieut. P. O. M. Ffoulkes has joined from Hospital, and 2nd-Lieut. W. E. Hicks has returned from England. 2nd-Lieut. W. Miller has been wounded."

NOTES FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

Not a vast amount to chronicle this month, I fear; but, of course, we must put in an appearance as per usual. I think, since leaving England, on only one occasion we have been absent from these columns. Some of our sister Battalions can hardly say that. However, perhaps they are too busy breaking in the Boche, though I am managing to scribble this in a Support Trench with umpteen flies astir and an extraordinary number of small frogs advancing in close formation on the floor of the trench. Leap-frog method, we presume.

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Since the last notes the Battalion has "been up" and in and out. We haven't had such a bad time on the whole, with leave, "carrying on," and plenty of *nil* casualty returns.

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Our C.O. has got an extension to his month's leave owing to illness. That he will soon recover is the wish of everybody.

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We were all very glad to welcome Capt. G. J. B. Tanfield back to us, after an absence of some months in Blighty, sick.

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Capt. R. V. L. Dallas, M.C., has gone to another regiment in the Brigade as second in command, and has secured his majority, for which we offer him our heartiest congratulations; also to 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Bates, on his being awarded the Military Cross.

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The second anniversary of our arrival in this country was very quietly celebrated while we were out for a few days behind the line. Two years have shown us a lot; we have learned what modern warfare is; we have known many experiences, happy and otherwise. We came out with a reputation to keep up, the traditions of the FIFTH to be upheld, and I think, in all humility, we may say we have done so. All ranks have seen changes, drastic changes, from varying causes, and gaps in the ranks and empty seats at Mess tell us what the greatest cause has been. Our contribution to the Roll of Honour has been a lengthy one, and only a small percentage of those splendid lads who stormed the recruiting offices in the early days remain with us yet. Spirit and determination were always the birthright of the Battalion, firmly planted in our midst, and with the legacy of the memory of those who died beside us to strengthen it still more, so shall we play on till the other side cry, "Enough."

COMFORTS FUND.

Contributions are again needed. It is hoped to get a good supply of comforts ready before the cold weather starts. Cap-comforters, mittens and socks will be most useful. Parcels and donations should be sent to Mrs. M. C. Thornton, c/o Editor, and cheques made payable to her.

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Information Wanted.

Will anyone who can give any information as to when they last saw the men named below and in what circumstances and conditions they saw them, please write to the address given in each case:—

Lieut. (Tempy. Capt.) E. G. Passingham, M.C. Missing since 3rd May. Any information about this Officer should be sent at once to Mrs. Passingham,
Linden Lodge, 35, Trewsbury Road, Sydenham, London, S.E.

No. 347 Pte. George Morland (Service Battalion), reported wounded and missing, 1st July, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Morland,
10, Plessey Street West, Netherton Colliery.

No. 2?804 Pte. M. V. Kenny, — Fusiliers, reported as missing, September, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Kenny,
256, Brook Hill, Sheffield.

No. 1119 Pte. James McDowell, reported missing, since reported killed.
Write to
The Editor,
"St. George's Gazette."

Pte. M. St. L. Parfitt, reported wounded and missing on 3rd July, 1916, now presumed dead. It is known that Pte. Parfitt was wounded in the neck at Lonely Wood, near Fricourt, on the date mentioned. Can anyone say they saw him dead or buried. If so please write to his mother,
Mrs. Parfitt,
143, Headlam Street, Byker, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
31st July, 1917.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of his country, would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

We call the attention of all Officers of the FIFTH who have sons to educate to the announcement which appears on this page concerning the Scholarship at Wellington College which Mrs. Riddell has endowed as a memorial to her husband, the late General J. F. Riddell, who was killed on 25th April, 1915, when in command of the ill-fated brigade of Territorial Battalions of Northumberland Fusiliers which, only five days after landing in France, had to be pushed up into the firing line to frustrate the Germans when, for the first time, they sprung their poison gas upon our troops in the Ypres Salient. This action was the foundation of that pedestal of glory which this brigade has since built up, but their glory on that occasion cost them dear, and the greatest blow which they had to endure was the loss of the gallant officer who commanded them and who died as he had lived, a shining example of a lion-hearted gallant soldier and gentleman. His memory will never die among those whose privilege it has been to soldier with him, and this scholarship which his widow has so generously placed at the disposal of sons of Fifth Fusiliers, or, failing them, the sons of Officers with a more remote connection with the old Regiment, will serve to keep bright for ever, before the eyes of future generations, the vision of so shining an example of how a good Fifth Fusilier should live and, if needs be, should die in defence of his country.

Wellington College, Berkshire.

An Election will take place in the near future to a St. George's Scholarship, value £60 per annum, founded in Memory of the late Brig.-General J. F. Riddell. The Scholarship is open in the first place to the direct descendant of any Regular Officer of the Fifth (Northumberland) Fusiliers, and in the second place to the direct descendant of any Officer of the Northumberland Fusiliers, other than an Officer who has served in one of the Regular Line Battalions.

Full particulars may be obtained from The Master, Wellington College, Berkshire.

In order that the conditions which govern the Scholarship may be understood the following clauses from the actual deed of gift of the necessary Capital made by Mrs. Riddell to Wellington College are reprinted, viz:—

1. The said War Stock shall remain so invested until it is redeemed and then the proceeds shall forthwith be re-invested by the College in the purchase of such investment as the Governors of the College shall think fit which investment may from time to time be varied at the discretion of the Governors.

2. One Open Scholarship of the annual value of not more than £60 is hereby founded at the College which shall be called the St. George's Scholarship.

3. The holder of a St. George's Scholarship shall be called the James Forster Riddell Scholar.

5. In case on the occasion of any vacancy in a St. George's Scholarship there shall be no candidate qualified as hereinbefore provided to be elected to the vacant Scholarship or in case there shall be one or more candidates so qualified but none of them shall in the opinion of the Master of the College for the time being be of sufficient merit then the Master may elect to the vacant Scholarship a son grandson or nephew of any other Officer of the Northumberland Fusiliers not being a Regular Officer and in case there being no candidate descendant of a Regular Officer or of an Officer other than a Regular the Scholarship shall not be awarded.

6. The method of election of the James Forster Riddell Scholar shall subject to the qualifications aforesaid be determined absolutely by the Master of the College for the time being.

8. The St. George's Scholarship shall be tenable by the scholar elected thereto during good behaviour so long as he shall remain a student of the College and any Riddell Scholar who shall cease to be a student of the College shall at the same time cease to be a Riddell Scholar.

We hear that Capt. Auld made a fine bid for liberty at Whitsuntide, which alas! proved fruitless in the end, although he got past the guards and spent four days and nights in the journey to England sleeping in woods by day and moving by night. Luck, however, was against him, and he was caught and taken back to Augustabad, where a court martial sent him first to solitary confinement and then to a fortress, where our Bobby had to wash his own linen and take his turn as orderly cook for his mess. We are glad to learn that his period of duress is now past and that, though no longer at the beautiful Augustabad in a nice hotel, he is once more on terms of equality with his brother officers in captivity at the Prisoners' of War Camp at Ströhen Suligen in

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Westphalia, where he looks forward to receiving letters from his friends.

We publish with regret a notice in our Information Column requesting news of Pte. Parfitt. This fine young soldier was the son of an old FIFTH Fusilier Col.-Sgt. (Orderly-Room-Sgt.) Jas. H. Parfitt, and the grandson of another old FIFTH man, Col.-Sgt. James Parfitt, who was a well-known figure at the Tate Gallery. His uncle, too, Sgt.-Maj. Geo. Alex. Parfitt, fought with the Regiment in the Soudan and South Africa, and re-enlisted in August, 1914, to help raise one of our Service Battalions, with which he served for eighteen months in France, and he is now at home wounded. Pte. Parfitt proved himself to be a worthy member of this fine family of old pensioners of the FIFTH. He enlisted at the outbreak of war and was only 18 years of age at the time.

We get news fitfully of and from past and present FIFTH Officers and Men. Elsewhere will be found a very interesting account of the doings of Capt. Milne Home in East Africa. We have seen during the month Capt. Forsyth and Maj. Stephen, both of whom seemed very well, the former however has been home sick. He has doffed his kilt for the whipcord breeches of a cavalry regiment. Col. Bonham Carter has had to undergo another operation but we are glad to hear he is going on well and expects to be back at work again before long. We wish him a speedy and a final recovery. He has had more than any one man's share of wounds and their results.

Subscriptions are due from the following during the month of August:—

Capt. A. S Armstrong	**Lce.-Cpl. Mudd**
Capt. G. Branfoot	**Capt. Moffett**
Mrs. L. de C. Buckle	**Pte. Mitchell**
Lieut. J. S. Boggan	**Mrs. McCreary**
Capt. B. C. Brady	**Lieut. E. Piggott**
Capt. R. Berry	**Lieut. G. Pearson**
Mrs. A. Chappell	**Brig.-Gen. Rutledge**
Lieut. J. M. Craven	**Lieut. A. M. Rowland**
Miss P. Duncan	**Miss Redwood**
Lieut. S. J. Elliott	**G. Renwick, Esq.**
Maj. Harding	**Bandmaster Smith**
Maj. C. R. Hawkes	**Miss Selby**
Lieut. C. Hamilton	**Capt. Sutherland**
Mr. E. Hetherington	**Capt. P. Tyrrell**
Lieut. O. H. Lindberg	**Lieut. H. Woods**
Lieut. J. W. Lamb	

The following *Gazettes* are at the printers awaiting addresses, having been returned by the Post Office as undelivered owing to addresses being unknown:—

2nd-Lieut. T. Bennett	**Lieut.-Col. F. B. Morley**
Lieut. H. Clarkson	**Capt. J. Morlet, R.A.M.C.**
2nd-Lieut. C. Deuchar, M.C.	**Lce.-Cpl. Mudd**
Maj. A. F. Douglas	**Staff-Sgt. R. Richardson**
Lieut. J. J. Holme	**No. 3342 Sgt. F. H. Thorn**
Miss E. G. Johnstone	**Lieut. W. Watson**
Mr. W. Chas. Lees	**Sgt. Watson**
2nd-Lieut. G. P. Lefebvre	

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Capt.	W. Beattie-Brown	2nd-Lieut.	R. B. Davies
2nd-Lieut.	A. H. Ayling	,,	A. C. Taylor
,,	A. D. Gibson	,,	T. F. Lister
,,	H. Brockbank	,,	H. E. Woods
,,	H. D. S. Fromant	,,	W. S. Aikman
,,	J. L. Watson	,,	L. W. W. Quin, M.C.
,,	W. E. Hanson	,,	R. A. McNeil
,,	R. Johnson	,,	F. W. Lumley
,,	L. Holloway		

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut.	J. J. Andrew	2nd-Lieut.	J. W. J. Price
,,	J. A. Smith	,,	H. F. Walton
,,	W. L. C. Shackleton	,,	J. R. Herdman
,,	T. B. Catnach	,,	A. T. Nichol
,,	J. P. Lakeman		

DIED.

2nd-Lieut. T. H. Armstrong

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col.	A. W. Blockley (comdg. Con. Rngrs., attchd. North. Fus.)	2nd-Lieut.	H. Menzies
		,,	G. Metcalfe
Maj.	T. Reay	,,	C. A. Naylor
Capt.	H. H. Neeves, M.C.	,,	T. M. Newsum
,,	F. B. Cowen, M.G.C.	,,	C. E. Picker
,,	F. J. Downey	,,	J. I. Carswell
,,	R. V. Lees	,,	A. Dorricott
,,	G. N. S. McAlister, M.C.	,,	A. E. Fletcher
Lieut.	W. M. Ramsay	,,	J. Snee
,,	W. H. C. Bucknall	,,	E. G. Passingham, M.C.
,,	W. M. Dodds	,,	S. J. Redpath
,,	H. M. Carrick	,,	E. G. Roy
,,	W. L. C. Shackleton	,,	A. C. Taylor
2nd-Lieut.	L. M. Friend	,,	W. E. Vickers
,,	J. Yates	,,	R. Gray
,,	E. J. Butler	,,	J. Herdman (R. Scots, attchd. North. Fus.)
,,	H. J. Heslop		
,,	R. E. Johnson	,,	N. S. Lees
,,	W. A. C. Darlington	,,	R. V. Lees
,,	E. D. Bruty	,,	T. Nesbitt
,,	H. A. Bending	,,	J. A. Baty
,,	N. G. Boggan	,,	F. Fenwick
,,	F. G. Taylor	,,	G. E. Yarrow
,,	G. G. Whittingham	,,	G. N. Blair (North. Fus., attchd. M.G.C.)
,,	G. S. Gregorson		
,,	W. E. Harris	,,	J. H. Carswell
,,	W. H. N. Dent	,,	J. McArthur
,,	T. Jones	,,	A. R. Dabell
,,	L. A. Wheatley	,,	A. M. Birkett
,,	F. M. Woodman	,,	T. Bennett
,,	R. A. Murray	,,	W. H. Robson

MISSING.

Capt.	J. J. McCormack	2nd-Lieut.	L. V. Naughton
Lieut.	R. Donald	,,	W. H. Westhorp
2nd-Lieut.	B. G. Baker	,,	G. W. Jackson
,,	P. C. Cox	,,	G. H. Hall
,,	R. G. Lennard	,,	H. Menzies
,,	A. M. Sutherland (North. Fus., attchd. R.F.C.)	,,	O. R. Kelly
		,,	W. Mitchell
,,	T. P. Prudham		

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd-Lieut.	F. C. V. Holmes	2nd-Lieut.	D. C. Philip
,,	J. Jamieson	,,	J. L. Watson
,,	A. A. Morris		

CORRECTIONS.

2nd-Lieut. J. I. Carswell, reported wounded, should read:—2nd-Lieut. J. H. Carswell.

2nd-Lieut. R. V. Lees, reported wounded, should read:—Capt. R. V. Lees.

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

KILLED.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

No. 44890	A. Cato (Stoke Newington, N.)	No. 46809	G. Grant (Cambuslang)
,, 47058	W. P. Phillips (Emsworth)	,, 38404	G. Horsman (Beverley)
,, 24303	W. B. Reay (Haltwhistle)	,, 8008	J. Ranson (Darlington)
,, 728	H. B. Walton (Newcastle)	,, 18127	G. R. S. Russell (Millbank, S.W.)
,, 22022	E. Stockdale (Gateshead)	,, 32267	J. Sibson (Clitheroe)
,, 5297	T. Chippendale (Bradford)	,, 38488	W. H. Smith (Atherstone)
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" 18774 A. Nelson (Tow Law)
" 45 J. W. Nelson (Hirst)
" 37651 L.-Cpl. G. Patterson (Ashington)
" 38292 J. Taylor (Goole)
" 47138 J. Voller (Hindhead)
" 11769 L.-Cpl. A. Wilson (Cowpen Colliery)
" 31489 H. D. Barnett (Bradford)
" 1444 Sgt. J. T. Bourne (Ashington)
" 31895 G. Brown (Manchester)
" 32906 C. E. Coates (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 38782 A. Cook (Leeds)
" 37374 P. Fletcher (Sandiacre)
" 1511 H. Kemp (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 27269 W. Rigby (Sheffield)
" 5904 E. Robson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 42487 Sgt. J. Anderson (New Seaham)
" 38139 D. Blyth (Blyth)
" 47362 S. G. Fleming (Leeds)
" 40694 A. Ford (Bradford)
" 506 R. T. Henderson (Percy Main)
" 47840 S. Hulme (Blackpool)
" 38652 R. Massam (Hull)
" 15550 W. Meadows (Alfreton)
" 17880 H. Mosley (Langley Mill)
" 702 R. Wallace (Heaton)
" 47089 G. Acomb (Gosforth)
" 32266 W. Asprey (Burley-in-Wharfedale)
" 242086 S. Beevers (Bradford)
" 36062 A. Calvert (York)
" 19816 G. Charlton (Blyth)
" 34518 L.-Cpl. W. H. Lockwood (Crowle)
" 47211 W. Pellman (Blackburn)
" 235272 W. Reay (Morpeth)
" 37935 R. Usher (Heaton)
47761 F. J. Baker (Hove, Brighton)
" 42355 H. Anthony (Tormorden)
" 34381 C. Eaton (Laceby)
" 291866 J. Blackwell (Northampton)
No. 1399 L.-Cpl. C. E. Suggett
" 47560 A. Holmes (Manchester)
" 47446 T. H. Rimmington (Rotherham)
" 266264 Cpl. T. Stoves (Newcastle)
" 45897 J. Sykes (Huddersfield)
" 29887 T. Brashaw (Heckmondwike)
" 37927 M. Cockburn (Berwick)
" 231 Actg. Sgt. T. Fay (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 30046 J. Hood (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 820 T. Kinghorn (Bedlington)
" 47202 F. D. Le Warne (Beckenham)
" 38683 T. Owen (Chesterton)
" 47935 T. Steinger (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 37850 J. M. W. Ellwood (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 620 R. Hedley (Ashington)
" 21900 J. Stringer (Wyke)
" 245 F. Thompson (York)
" 511 M. Yellowley (Ashington)
" 41412 G. Benson
" 34777 H. A. C. Blyde
" 550 Sgt. W. Burke
" 848 J. Carr
" 17145 A. T. Clark
" 47161 H. Compton
" 34250 A. W. Dicks
" 47514 C. Hirst
" 47172 R. Maggs
" 50217 J. Mills
" 42516 L.-Sgt. G. H. Moroney
" 41625 A. A. Pearce
" 34808 T. L. Robson
" 45441 B. Taylor
" 690 C. Tweedle
" 38602 A. Allison (Middlesbrough)
" 34670 A. K. Appleby (Rotherham)
" 41536 A. Hargreaves (Halifax)
" 1152 L.-Cpl. J. Kelly (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 43249 J. Wardrope (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 5063 A. White (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 267426 J. Wilson (Cullercoats)
" 38481 J. W. Worthington (Hinckley)
" 27397 S. Harris
" 1393 J. Nevins
" 35378 J. E. Vasey
" 44702 A. Rudd (Hull)
" 24989 A. E. Harston (Burnsley)
" 265009 Sgt. C. L. Henry (Newcastle)
" 267546 J. T. Rayner (Nottingham)
" 38047 F. Reynolds (Basford)
" 50225 T. Robson (Newcastle)
" 125 W. Shipping (West Hartlepool)
" 28810 F. Smith (Halifax)
" 22456 R. H. Thompson (Sunderland)
" 45950 T. Sammons (Leeds)
" 38470 T. Underwood (Hull)
" 21230 G. W. Windsor (Leeds)
" 315 Cpl. R. Hope (Durham)
" 12254 J. T. Fairlam

DIED.

No. 8366 Lce.-Cpl. J. Higgins (Gateshead)
" 5700 G. Sturgess (Sawley)
" 728 Lce.-Cpl. D. Hildrop (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 34707 R. V. Parker (Bradford)
" 46962 A. W. Ash (Portsmouth)
" 35226 B. A. Jackson (Malton)
" 50212 J. Lloyd (Middlesbrough)
" 46526 C. H. Bennett (Darlington)
No. 10174 R. S. Harrison (Blyth)
" 38634 J. Bayes (Scarborough)
" 30186 E. Kirkham (Daisy Hill Farm, near Oldham)
" 201998 T. O. Chown (North Kensington, W.)
" 265799 H. Pentley (Gateshead)
" 202277 W. Powell (Sunderland)
" 40510 J. T. Chilvers
" 230 Cpl. J. Goodwin (Newcastle)

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

No. 15793 Cpl. B. A. Smart (Nottingham)
No. 20809 T. Thompson (North Shields)

WOUNDED.

No. 146 R. S. Thompson (Dunston-on-Tyne)
" 37974 W. H. Wenlock (Stone)
" 40667 T. Bellas (Skipton)
" 285008 Cpl. J. S. Beswick (Chevington Drift)
" 242037 H. W. Simper (Islington, N.)
" 440 J. H. Barron (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 46342 W. J. Doe (South Hornchurch)
" 914 Cpl. J. Robson (Ashington)
No. 32126 T. W. Shaw (Coatbridge)
" 47957 L. Trollope (East Dereham)
" 46956 H. J. Wake (Portsmouth)
" 497 Cpl. J. Wilson (Newcastle)
" 3941 T. Burns (Berwick-on-Tweed)
" 45770 E. Cliffe (Huddersfield)
" 44136 J. Collins (Hull)
" 1311 Sgt. G. Docherty (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

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,, 86 W. Carss (Lesbury)
,, 44778 F. Drake (Scarborough)
,, 34253 E. Ferguson (Sunderland)
,, 47455 C. E. H. Hull (London, S.W.)
,, 40562 A. Lilley (Keighley)
,, 37455 W. H. Thompson (Cottingham)
,, 44632 W. E. Willis (Hull)
,, 1020 E. Young (S. Shields)
,, 59 J. W. Booth (Newcastle)
,, 905 T. Daley (Newcastle)
,, 31864 C. L. Ellis (West Thurrock)
,, 48405 S. Harrison (Fakenham)
,, 32109 R. F. Potter (York)
,, 24272 W. Riddell (Carlisle)
,, 35525 T. Scott (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
,, 10847 A. Appleby (Hexham)
,, 46399 L.-Sgt. C. T. Beaven (Kelvedon)
,, 10 G. W. Beckwith (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
, 46402 Actg. L.-Sgt. G. Braybrooke (Highgate, N.)
,, 15360 Sgt. W. Butler (Nottingham)
,, 46444 E. Carr (London, E.)
,, 1308 J. S. Cheeseman (South Shields)
,, 37492 T. Clark (Howdon-on-Tyne)
,, 365 T. A. Collyer (York)
,, 37394 L.-Cpl. D. Coupe (Worksop)
,, 46411 C. J. Davies (Brighton)
,, 13764 R. Davison (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 46496 B. Elliott (Sheffield)
,, 7618 L.-Cpl. A. Fox (North Shields)
,, 28056 L.-Cpl. J. Gate (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 20279 W. Gill (Sunderland)
,, 40150 A. Goodwill (York)
,, 20671 Sgt. G. H. Hawkins (Wolverhampton)
,, 28942 J. Holden (Tormorden)
,, 127 R. A. Horsley (Hull)
,, 8274 R. Houghton (Felling-on-Tyne)
,, 35363 J. Hutchinson (Crook)
,, 683 Cpl. J. P. Leddon (Hull)
,, 37807 L.-Cpl. D. McConville (Gateshead)
,, 35379 A. Metcalfe (New Shildon)
18657 J. R. Moore (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 232 N. Neale (York)
,, 11487 A. Porteous (Hexham)
,, 27729 G. Robinson (Bedlington)
1363 Cpl. G. Robson (Seaham Harbour)
,, 2275 R. Robson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 46486 Cpl. G. Rose (Coxhoe)
,, 19288 M. Smith (Keighley)
,, 35388 G. Sowerby (Butterknowle)
,, 43256 J. Steward (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 43270 T. Stewart (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 35395 W. Sullivan (South Shields)
, 46872 J. Walker (Falkirk)
,, 46732 A. Westwater (Stanley)
,, 18994 E. W. Wilde (Swinton)
,, 46420 F. W. Wildman (Hackney, N.E.)
,, 17032 J. Wilson (North Shields)
,, 18625 R. Horsborough
,, 37179 Cpl. W. Liddle
,, 27939 L.-Cpl. M. McNulty
,, 12132 L.-Cpl. H. Potts
,, 302 O. Scriven
,, 8099 W. Murdock (Grimethorpe)
,, 744 T. Johnson
,, 917 Cpl. T. E. Matthews
,, 46887 J. S. Stark

No. 48243 W. Hutton (Hetton-le-Hole)
,, 44187 J. W. Pounsbury (Hull)
,, 27896 J. Smith (Alnwick)
,, 35161 H. Dodd (Nottingham)
,, 38039 S. Coleing (Wimbledon, S.W.)
,, 40698 J. Green (Skipton)
,, 294 Cpl. C. Hodgson (Pelaw-on-Tyne)
,, 40825 A. Kitchener (Settle)
,, 38027 E. Lamley (Lichfield)
,, 47459 A. B. Nicholson (Frizington)
,, 47462 T. Palmer (Whittlesea)
,, 21332 W. Toyne (Doncaster)
1146 G. Wilson (Gateshead)
,, 203456 O. Boden (Parkgate)
,, 44904 N. Poole (Barnsley)
,, 48169 T. Pullan (Leeds)
,, 5541 T. H. Walsh (Bradford)
,, 1259 J. Worthy (S. Shields)
566 J. W. P. Surtees
,, 38346 J. G. Atwell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 35248 C. Bateman (East Shilton)
,, 35186 J. W. Brown (Alnwick)
,, 46138 F. Gibbon (Plumstead, S.E.)
,, 30426 G. Holmes (Bradford)
1033 L.-Sgt. A. Johnson (Backworth)
,, 32787 J. Nailis (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
38363 D. O'Donnell (Walker-on-Tyne)
20128 J. E. Orr (Hartford Colliery)
,, 47173 F. W. Platt (Plymouth)
,, 35277 R. Quin (Warham-on-Tweed)
,, 16924 J. R. Reveley (Gateshead)
,, 20542 B. Stokes (South Bank)
,, 22237 G. H. Wrigglesworth (Sunderland)
,, 14979 J. Balantyne (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 38141 T. Biggins (Bensham)
,, 38238 W. C. Dixon (North Shields)
524 J. Hamilton (York)
,, 34677 S. Harrison (Bradford)
987 Actg. Cpl. J. V. Harvey (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
375 J. W. Jebson (Halifax)
,, 20733 A. W. Parkinson (Darlington)
37852 R. Tweedle (Chester-le-Street)
,, 38549 J. Carney
,, 8363 J. W. Davison
,, 344 H. Hastings
,, 16428 G. P. Lawson
,, 263004 W. Lawson
,, 48347 G. Mitchell
12079 G. Parkinson
,, 38882 G. W. Stead
,, 242134 W. Stevens
,, 38605 W. Tointon
,, 35598 A. Whitehead
1708 L.-Cpl. S. S. Ambrose
652 W. G. Atkinson
391 A. Barnwell
27907 R. F. Bell
,, 30422 A. Clarke
,, 45300 W. E. Cockett
,, 42364 J. Coutes
,, 40817 H. Gledhill
1257 J. Green
,, 18898 T. Hall
1522 C. Harrald
,, 1305 L.-Cpl. J. C. Harris
,, 45545 F. L. Johnson
,, 1162 Sgt. G. W. Lacey
,, 38532 W. Liddle
,, 32179 J. Ryan
,, 13086 W. Scott
,, 40788 J. White
346 J. Williams
,, 229 T. Williams
,, 7153 E. Young
,, 47459 A. B. Nicholson

Wounded and Missing.

No. 33757 G. Watts (N. Shields)
No. 242341 T. Chapman

Missing.

No. 263048 J. Davidson (Aberdeen)
,, 5636 R. Turner (Derby)
,, 241011 R. Wight (N. Shields)
,, 34438 L.-Cpl. A. C. Bailey (Lichfield)
,, 40680 H. C. Clarke (Kirkby Lonsdale)
,, 46811 J. N. Thomson (Rutherglen)
,, 40759 L.-Cpl. W. Cockburn (Morpeth)

No. 34287 W. H. Earnshaw (Rastrick)
,, 20841 H. Briggs (Brighouse)
295 Sgt. F. Denton (Gateshead)
,, 422 A. Graham (Newbiggin-by-Sea)
,, 40857 R. Thomas (Huddersfield)
1547 T. H. Warne (Ashington)
,, 40807 L.-Cpl. H. A. Clarke (Elland)
,, 515 J. Robinson (West Stanley)

Wounded—Shock Shell.

No. 1362 Actg. C.S.M. R. Howard (Rochdale)
,, 1431 P. Killy (Fence Houses)
,, 39354 T. W. Kelly (Liverpool)
,, 37910 G. S. Leach (Monkseaton)
,, 46674 A. Lington (Leicester)
,, 47070 P. B. McKendrick (Forth)
,, 34398 L. Mallinson (Halifax)
,, 4383 A. May (Newcastle)
,, 19099 J. W. Melody (York)
,, 15934 R. Moffatt (Bradford)
,, 9820 Sgt. F. Nolan (London, S.E.)
,, 17266 Lce.-Cpl. J. Norris (Rotherham)
,, 48125 Lce.-Cpl. A. W. Paterson (Alloa)
,, 4640 W. Patton (S. Shields)
,, 34400 W. H. Presgrave (Boston)
,, 40332 T. S. Ramshaw (Middlesbrough)
,, 30198 E. Rathmell (Otley)
,, 29703 J. Robson (Wooler)
,, 4669 Lce.-Cpl. J. L. Rochester (Blyth)
,, 19271 C. E. Rutherford (North Shields)
,, 41566 Actg. Sgt. F. Sagar (Bradford)
,, 5098 A. Sellars (Blyth)
,, 40607 H. Shaw (Yeadon)
,, 17198 J. Shaw (Derby)
,, 38801 W. S. Sheppard (Ipswich)
,, 44209 C. Sidney (Hull)
,, 46303 Cpl. L. Simpson (Halifax)
,, 44505 W. Snowden (Leeds)
,, 46030 J. Stevenson (Coldstream)
,, 42435 E. Stott (Steeton)
,, 47921 D. Sutherland (Occumster)
,, 34413 W. J. Sykes (York)
,, 34681 R. Swan (Norham)
,, 800 Actg. Lce.-Cpl. J. Trotter (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 22045 W. Watson (Wirksworth)
,, 12886 R. Maxwell (Ashington)
,, 6589 Sgt. W. Amos (North Shields)
,, 47886 J. McKay (Occumster)
,, 1597 A. A. Moody (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1239 J. B. Reed (Sunderland)
,, 807 E. Devere (Gateshead)
,, 37 Lce.-Cpl. A. Dickinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 48044 C. Dobson (Leeds)
,, 1333 W. Edwards (Horden)
,, 45338 H. R. Priest (London, W.)
,, 126 J. Tennant (Chester-le-Street)
,, 37260 R. Wand (York)
,, 35282 T. W. Atkinson (Alnwick)
,, 46119 W. G. Bartholomew (London, E.C.)
,, 35256 F. Bellamy (Sheffield)
,, 617 J. Burgoyne (Darlington)

No. 46869 E. W. Ince (Great Yeldham)
1450 J. Ledger (Tantobie)
,, 8353 Actg. Cpl. J. R. Lee (Newcastle)
,, 46895 J. Macfarlane (Ruthergien)
,, 8652 A. Marshall (Tyne Dock)
368 S. Miller (Newbiggin)
,, 8116 R. Moore (West Hartlepool)
38469 A. Murray (Ossett)
,, 46831 T. S. Shearer (Bothwell)
,, 38485 C. H. Shilton (Hugglescote)
,, 46856 J. Simpson (Forth)
,, 21211 Lce.-Cpl. A. Smith (Whitley Bay)
,, 16614 Lce.-Cpl. C. Snelling (Easington)
,, 38489 J. Steel (Newcastle)
,, 1639 F. Taylor (Newcastle)
,, 1255 F. W. Thompson (Gateshead)
,, 28450 W. Waddington (Halifax)
,, 17983 R. White (Wallsend)
,, 28805 E. Whiteley (Halifax)
,, 32249 R. Wiseman (Skipton)
,, 240534 G. Pattison, attd. R.E. (Newbiggin-by-Sea)
,, 66 J. Burrows (Shotton Colliery)
,, 47065 H. Carr (Gosport)
,, 54995 Lce.-Cpl. J. Deacey (Wednesbury)
,, 44467 H. Hall (Bradford)
,, 19237 H. Horne (Beeston)
,, 1172 A. Paxton (Littletown)
,, 42519 Cpl. G. T. Sherrington (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 47046 H. J. Sloman (Stafford)
,, 42444 W. L. Telford (Carmunnock)
,, 47954 F. Tichener (South Godstone)
,, 33938 C. G. Button (Walworth, S.E.)
,, 33940 H. Chambers (Shieldfield, Newcastle)
,, 33902 W. Chisholm (Byker)
,, 20508 A. Greed (Bradford)
,, 45846 N. S. Hemingway (Huddersfield)
,, 33834 T. Hills (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 35148 Cpl. J. Howes (Alnwick)
,, 35195 W. Hutton (Boston)
,, 38318 E. S. Jackson (Corbridge)
,, 38259 Actg. Cpl. B. W. Lister (Chesterfield)
,, 6951 H. Miller (Shiremoor)
,, 20738 P. Mortimer (Leeds)
,, 47133 W. H. Stocks (Featherstone)
,, 14941 H. Tailford (Gosforth)
,, 11876 R. Turnbull (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
,, 18164 S. H. Wilding (Sheffield)
,, 1531 J. Wilson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 1097 Cpl. A. W. Coulson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,, 24237 J. Wylie (Corbridge)

CORRECTIONS.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

No. 241804 Lce.-Cpl. R. H. Hatch (Norwich)

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

No. 6174 G. Metcalfe (Darlington)
No. 7303 L. Miller (N. Shields)
,, 4395 J. Oxendale (Cranswick)

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

No. 15263 Lce.-Cpl. R. Thompson (Thornley)

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

No. 2633 J. Brown (Chevington Drift)
No. 31785 W. J. G. Taylor (Beckenham)

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" 37341 L.-Cpl. F. H. Gibson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1273 Sgt. J. Gibson (Haltwhistle)
" 225127 R. Gibson (Hexham)
" 17121 R. B. Glendinning (Muir-of-Ord)
" 41316 L.-Cpl. E. Glover (Maltby)
" 1470 L.-Cpl. W. Gough (Southwick)
" 1536 G. Graham (Wheatley Hill)
" 38438 J. Gravel (Eastott)
" 5611 E. Griffiths (Alnwick)
" 38587 E. Hall (Sheffield)
" 20052 T. Hall (Wolverhampton)
" 34602 J. Hamley (Newcastle)
" 48247 N. Harrison (Darlington)
" 37627 Actg. Cpl. R. Harrison (Backworth)
" 41651 T. W. Hartley (Bradford)
" 19276 Sgt. N. Anderson
" 34785 L.-Cpl. C. Bacon
" 31774 W. Bell
" 44938 A. J. Bentley
" 41593 H. Booker
" 550 W. Errington
" 40407 A. Lamb
" 34768 J. A. Lancaster
" 643 L.-Cpl. T. R. Oliver
" 40484 Cpl. A. Redshaw
" 33518 J. G. Robson
" 45566 D. Scott
" 40302 G. H. Spooner
" 1350 W. Stevenson
" 2285 J. Talbot
" 917 J. Tandy
" 538 C. Yellop
" 14802 L.-Cpl. J. Yeates
" 34495 M. Agar (Whitby)
" 17061 L.-Cpl. W. Beech (Mexborough)
" 35586 G. L. Bennett (Loughborough)
" 46071 L.-Cpl. E. Bourne (Dunstable)
" 45774 Cpl. H. Brown (Durham)
" 39129 A. Cooke (Durham)
" 48480 F. Devlin (Cavan)
" 21247 J. Dixon (Leeds)
" 44645 Cpl. A. P. Drury (Balham)
" 37563 L.-Cpl. C. Ferguson (Durham)
" 23203 B. Gilhooley (Dundee)
" 46796 Actg. Sgt. A. E. Green (Leicester)
" 14342 Cpl. W. H. Guise (Long Eaton)
" 44640 L.-Cpl. W. Hill (Kirton Lindsey)
" 48503 A. G. Hoffman (London, N.)
" 47537 E. Huscroft (Kellingley)
" 41469 H. McGuinness (Bradford)
" 1406 G. Marriner (Bishop Auckland)
" 37534 T. Marston (Derby)
" 45801 F. Moorhouse (Netherton)
" 47598 J. Mulgrave (Newcastle)
" 41406 L.-Cpl. J. J. Nelson (Brampton)
No. 290377 L.-Cpl. A. Laidler (Broomhill)
" 351 A. D. Naylor (Huddersfield)
" 27721 L.-Cpl. J. W. Nevin (Wylam)
" 291835 H. Nicholson (Leeds)
" 38821 W. E. Thompson (Hunslet)
" 22081 L.-Cpl. T. B. Walton (Blackhill)
" 291853 J. Wilson (Newcastle)
" 998 T. Hurst (Broompark)
" 4320 W. Jeffrey (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 13235 W. Spencer (Willington Quay)
" 2065 Sgt. W. F. White (London, W.)
" 235206 J. Mooney (Benwell, Newcastle)
" 34266 T. A. Parker (Grantham)
" 290760 R. Stirling (Ashington)
" 22657 A. Wrigglesworth (Sunderland)
" 4762 J. Hepburn
" 107 T. Jobe
" 3719 T. Wilson
" 5577 F. Nixon (Sheffield)
" 92 O. Hedley (Byker)
" 34172 T. Kegg (Newcastle)
" 40607 H. Shaw (Yeadon)
" 21311 Sgt. J. W. Mason (Bradford)
" 8589 W. E. A. Potter (Backworth Colliery)
" 27715 I. Elliott
" 89 J. R. Bolam
" 37990 H. Kilner
" 307 L.-Sgt. J. Whitelock
" 4580 T. Jobson (North Fus., attchd. Trench Mortar Batty.)
" 17477 D. Bradley
" 95 L.-Cpl. F. Couley
" 16779 L.-Cpl. W. Durkin
" 2241 — Forrest
" 3440 J. Laidlaw
" 3058 A. S. Elliot (Blyth)
" 1123 W. Middleton (South Shields)
" 18960 T. Rhodes (Knottingley)
" 1465 L.-Cpl. G. G. Shiell (Ashington)
" 6206 M. L. Prudhoe (Bryher)
" 20837 Cpl. G. McLaren (Middlesbrough)
" 37984 J. H. Outram (Sheffield)
" 4194 Actg. Sgt. R. Snowden (Whitley Bay)
" 266677 J. Wooler (Bradford)
" 2888 G. Dinsdale (Ashington)
" 40920 H. J. Collins (Portsmouth)
" 1206 W. J. Baker (Newbiggin)
" 6012 L.-Cpl. M. Dixon (Rowlands Gill)
" 46455 C. Wilson (Leytonstone, N.E.)
" 5607 R. A. Homes
" 4143 N. Murphy

DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 40517 J. Doogan (Gweedore)
" 33880 W. Kemp (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 285068 J. B. Ward (London, S.E.)
" 44179 C. P. Moses (Hull)
" 17321 G. Caulfield (Sheffield)
" 41622 G. B. McLaren (Leeds)
" 47407 F. G. Foster (Selby)
" 47951 W. T. Trenery (Perranwell)
" 48123 G. Penman (Dundee)
" 38810 G. A. Tate (Leeds)
" 37729 A. Crozier (Blyth)
" 22636 S. H. Partridge
" 46204 Lce.-Cpl. G. H. Carey (Sidcup)
" 46681 Lce.-Cpl. F. W. C. Powell (Wednesbury)
" 17313 J. J. Ralphs (Hamsterley Colliery)
" 265321 L.-Cpl. H. Armstrong (Newcastle)
" 435 F. Bevitt (Hull)
" 265767 H. Casely (Byker)
" 40474 F. Claxton (Sunderland)
" 24100 F. Croft (Harrogate)
" 21226 C. Day (Birstall)
" 44144 L.-Cpl. J. F. McN. Ellis (Hull)
" 242188 A. Hall (Newcastle)
" 38424 W. Hall (Sheffield)
" 6258 T. Hunter (North Shields)
" 2310 L.-Cpl. W. B. Key ((South Shields
No. 15597 S. Green (Sheffield)
" 16376 F. Oetting (Willington Quay)
" 34474 B. Lewis (London, E.)
" 200957 R. Keedy (Gateshead) (Pontefract)
" 45520 T. Woodruff (Accrington)
" 47163 Lce.-Cpl. C. B. Geldard (Leeds)
" 48177 G. E. Smithers (Bagshot)
" 8300 Cpl. R. Pringle (Shedfield)
" 34655 J. Ratcliffe (Halifax)
" 46815 A. Tait (Saltcoats)
" 34682 G. C. Walker (Grantham)
" 1040 P. Comrie (Blyth)
" 45554 N. Waring (Huddersfield)
" 47712 T. Caesar (Whitehall, S.W.)
" 48546 E. E. Kichener (Stonebridge, N.W.)
" 124 M. Caudlish
" 43078 P. Eastwood
" 38371 J. Mayberry.
" 37452 J. Nelson
" 1557 A. Stokes (Ashington)
" 20752 Cpl. C. Waite (York)
" 47737 F. Bolter
" 37526 A. E. Jennison
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No. 7303 L. Miller (N. Shields)
,, 4395 J. Oxendale (Cranswick)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 15263 Lce.-Cpl. R. Thompson (Thornley)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

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No. 1381 W. Tate (Haswell)

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No. 23 B. Smith (South Shields)

ESTAMINETT TAAKS.

[BY E.G.B.]

WEEL, as Julius Cæsor saayd, heor A'm agen, present and correct.

By! This beor is poor stuff. Aa whiles thinks on the beor Aa used tae git at H——, when Aa waas wi' the Tarriors. Aye, I waas wi' them yence afore the waar, just for a bit sport. Fower drunks in three daays, and they paaid me tae desort.

Hooiver, this concoction is wet, onywaay, and that aalways something. Aa think Aa've desorved this yen tae. We've had a sad time laately. Up the line, in, oot, and roond aboot. Hanging on, warking, caarying, and the rest. Aa'm faiorly fed up wi'it aal. So's every yen. Officors tae. Yen of ma Coompany officers was laid asleep, happed up in his bit cubey hoel. Noo, he's a tarrible thin chep. Noo, the Genoraal came roond the trench. It waas a varry quiort mornin', but aal the syem he was lost. He seen the officer in the hoel. "Why isn't yon corpse barried?" he asks. Then he went tae the bombing shop and lucks thro' a parryiscope. Aa waas on sentry, aand Aa saays, "Watch oot, sor. This plaace is mined." By, hoo he raan! aftor saayin' tae the Staff Ceptain it waas neorly lunch time.

Wor Coompany Commandor telt him a few canny ones. Hoo many men got theor haior cut in the C.T., aand hoo many got theor naails mannycured in the snipin' post. A queeor chep, thon. Whaat a roar he lett oot, whiles. They saay his mooth was tueken for a tent-door yen neet. Noo, if the Garmans had tueken it for a sap-heid aand hoyed a bomb in't!

Still, thoo kna's wor officors is aal reet. They keep things going. We was gannin' tae hev a bombardment yen neet aand expected retallyaation. The support platoons was ordored doon the sap. "Aand," saays wor officer, "ye'll hev tae buck yor seats." Of course, Aa laafed, bein' dew on paas next daay. (Some daay Aa'l tell ye aboot ma ten daays on paas.)

Yon syem officor put the wind faaiorly up a new draaft. "When this Battalion gaus ower the top," he saays, "we faal in oot theor on a markor." Whaat a chap he is for taakin' new fellers oot on patrol. Whiles he sends oot another yen before aand tells the new laads theor Fritzies. By! Aa've seen some canny scraaps, tae.

We hev another officor who went oot yen neet aaftor paasing the order for aal rifles tae be unloaded and aal Lewis drums tuck off. He tuck a Lewis gun wi' him aand aal with twa squaads of bombors forbye. Aa put the wind up them bonny. Twa varry leets reet intue them. By! hoo they raan.

Another officor we hed was tarrible for claartin' on wi' Garman bombs aand sich as them. Noo Aa dident like them at aal. He waas aalwaays hevin' explosions in an empty baay. Aa could nevor git any sleep at aal. It waasn't see bed when he waas in the front line, but when he put Trench Mortors intiv us from the resarve line it waas nae laaffin' mattor at aal. He put a champion faaior ontiv Battalion Heedquaartors. A lot o' Signallors went sick.

Weel, Aa'll hev tae gau noo aand git baack tae camp. Fatigue at eleven. Caaryin' gramophone records or haaiorwaash for the R.E.'s. Ower much of this job. Send the laads ower the top disguised as shel-hoels aand caarry a wiore entanglement in front, aand the waar wod suen be duen. Weel, sae lang. Aa'll be back yen neet.

A FIFTH FUSILIER IN EAST AFRICA.

(BY ACME).

During the early summer of 1916 it was decided to send a Brigade from Nigeria to reinforce General Smuts in G.E.A. Several old W.A.F.F. officers who had rejoined their units or were otherwise employed at home or abroad were "roped in" for the purpose, the writer being one. September and October saw boat-loads of "roped in" and New Army officers and B. N.C.O.'s packed off to Nigeria to have a month or so in which to get to know and train their units before proceeding to E.A. Towards the end of November the Brigade embarked in transports, mostly passenger and cargo boats "converted." The writer had the luck to travel with the best. We called at Durban *en route*, and took the men ashore. One or two had been to London for the Coronation or other function, the remainder had never seen a "White man town." Their astonishment was most amusing to watch, and a visit to the cinematograph—including the Somme picture—and the Zoo amazed them still further. They were particularly interested on seeing white "pikkins" (children), as all the whites with whom they had ever dealt were grown up!! For purposes of complying with the ukase of the Censor, I will refer to the units of the Brigade as V. W. X. Y. and Z. X. landed first at Dares Salaam, and was pushed straight up country by train to Mikesse and by march route to Tulo. W. Z. V. and Y. followed in that order. D.E.S. is not an attractive place. Fritz still exists and sells his wares at exorbitant rates. A big Tudian quarter, where the writer spread himself in halting and half-forgotten Urdu, provided smells which brought every Sudder Bazaar back to one's nostrils. Government House had been completely destroyed by the bombardment, and there were several other signs of straight shooting. There is a very fine Hospital and some spacious European houses, two big churches, and one street of good shops; otherwise it was not impressive, and the heat, dust, and hustle of disembarkation did not tend to improve it. Two or three statues of Colonial Bosches adorn the place; one is pourtrayed with a Hun askari (native soldier) with his foot on the neck of a lion, whether a lion of the country or the British one was not stated. We travelled up in, on, and round a train of trucks. The Europeans were encased in three iron brick kilns on wheels, the native R. and F. in other kilns by thirties, and a heterogeneus collection of

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porters and literal hangers-on on the roofs, footboards, buffers, or any projecting piece of the train. As we left D.E.S. at noon the heat was terrific. Signs of the retreating Hun were visible in the form of destroyed bridges and culverts, the most notable being at a river called Ngerengere, where a very fine bridge had been blown up and two locomotives run out on to it to make confusion worse confounded and deny their use to us. We arrived at our destination at 1.0 a.m. on the 24th December. It was inky dark, and the rest camp was invisible on arrival at it and remained so by day, mainly because it did not exist! An issue of plum pudding and rum was ordered for Europeans for Christmas Day, but, like many subsequent "issues," it failed to materialize. We marched at 3.0 p.m. on Christmas Day to another alleged rest camp. This also did not exist. There were a few shelters for the R. and F., but none for the Europeans, and as the distance was 16 miles, and it was pitch dark on arrival, we settled down on the side of the road to get what rest the terrestrial and aerial inhabitants of E.A. would allow us. Christmas dinner consisted of tea and brandy and sardines, and if one was lucky—biscuits. About one hour after we had arrived, the rain started, and continued incessantly till approx: 9.0 a.m. on Boxing Day. Some interesting spectacles were observed in the grim of dawn. Distinguished officers might be seen striking out for dry land, or floating aground on their own or someone else's valises, out of the loch in which they had been taking their night's rest. A couple of hours were spent in trying to swab up some breakfast and fish out our porters. Most of these were collected, and we started off again for Ruwu Top, 12 miles distant. There is no question that the sun rules by day, but the rain more often than the moon by night in this region and at this season. We reached our destination without further incident, and found at last a real fine bell-tent camp erected by X., the first arrivals of the Brigade. Many loads were left behind, and are, by their continued absence, still apparently trying to catch up, having been four months *en route*. We had a day's rest, and were very glad of it to get dry and sort out what kit remained. *En passant*, I must describe our porters. They were a very weedy crowd compared with the Hausa and Bushmen carriers of Nigeria. Their approved load is 50lbs., but as they usually move with a 60lb. kit of their own, and very easily get tired or fed up, one has to be jettisoned in the bush, and the E.A. porter is no altruist. They smell vilely, their knowledge of sanitation is *nil*, and so far as cleanliness and decency of personal habits go, I have never in the "Bushest" of Bush parts of Nigeria met such a low type. Added to this, it is almost impossible to prevent a continuous jabber, and at the sound of one shot they throw their loads and bolt. After the stout and well-disciplined carriers in the Cameroons, this was a rude awakening to most of us. Their "Neaparas," or head men, are nearly all useless as such, and the result is that every column has to use up a good proportion of fighting troops to compete with the situation. Some of us at this stage began to reckon our distances in mules, instead of miles. Thus one would describe such and such a point as five dead mules away from A., or 27 dead mules before reaching B. The roads were littered with them, and the air wafted the news of an impending mule for a long way. We continued our march to a camp known as Summit—14 miles. Parts of the road were very fine; parts were not. The column was continuously meeting or being passed by convoys of Ford cars, locally known as "Jiggers." They formed the means of supply, and it was certainly amazing how they succeeded in negotiating swamps, nullahs, and many other obstacles, and we cannot but take our hats off to the South Africans who drove them in all weathers and at all times, many of them professional men from S.A., giving up fat billets to do so. Before reaching the Jigger zone, the only Jigger we knew of was the unpleasant beast which burrows into one's feet. Accordingly, when we reached Ruwu Top and found it labelled Jigger camp, great precautions were taken to keep boots, slippers, etc., off the ground, and the men were told to keep their chupplies (sandals) on. However, when some notices at sharp corners were seen with the inscription "Jiggers Beware!" the common knowledge that the "Burrowing flea" cannot read, and probably would not care if he could, set us thinking! We arrived at Summit Camp in the rain, and the latter part of the march was mostly rain. The shelters were good, made with grass thatch. Tulo was our next objective, and a very fine view was obtained at the outset. The whole of the low-lying ground between us and the Rufiji lay exposed as we zig-zagged down the hill. The road itself was very reminiscent of that from Kohala to Bara Mulla without the Jhelum. We could see the hills which the Huns were holding, and began to feel that the daily route marches along slippery roads were soon to be finished. There were several enclosures *en route* with wooden crosses, showing where actions had taken place as the Bosches retreated from the Central Railway. Amongst others who lost their lives on this road was Captain Butler, V.C., of the Gold Coast Regiment. At Tulo we found X. and Z., V. and W. having gone on to Duthumi, where also was G.H.Q. and our own B.H.Q. (Brig.-Gen. Cunliffe, C.B., C.M.G.). Tulo was an odoriferous swamp. One unit after another passed through it and left its scavengings for the next one to add to or remove at will. There were several cases of dysentery, and we were glad when we got away from it. The great consolation was the abundance of game of all sorts, which was a very pleasant variation of diet. Here our native R. and F. first saw aeroplanes close at hand. They had seen a few flying at a distance at Dares Salaam, but here they were on guard over them. When they were taken to the sheds and shown the mechanism, bomb-dropping devices, etc., some ejaculated "Baturi!" (white man), and others "Devil!"—we will trust these were not intended as synonyms, but rather that it was the genius of the Baturi to overcome the devil. They called them "Jirigi Busa," or the Blow-ship. Z. proceeded to Duthumi the evening of the day we arrived at Tulo, and X. left in a different direction the next day with a mixed column, under Col. Lyall. From this point the further the Hun drive began. I will not give details of the action of New Year's Day and following, as the *Times* of the 11th January gives an account to which my humble pencil will not aspire. X. joined the left "push" under Col. Lyall, and, amongst other successes, captured a Bosche 4.1. Y. remained at Tulo in reserve for this column. Z. and V. helped to push home the central attack from Duthumi, with W. in reserve at Duthumi. The Huns withdrew to the Rufiji, closely pushed by General Sheppard and Col. Lyall's column. One Brigade (less X.) assembled at Duthumi, and V., W., and Y. pushed off on a circuitous route in the wake of General Beves to cross the Rufiji higher up and cut the Hun line of retreat. The four marches to this objective were very trying ones, and the road very uninteresting. The whole of it was what is known as "orchard bush." The first word raises visions of Devonshire and Kent, but the vision quickly evaporates when one marches through 60 miles of it, while the only fruit forthcoming is poisonous. Some of the berries were "chopped" by the soldiers unwittingly, but the subsequent pains and drastic treatment by the M.O. prevailed on most to desist. One camp which we reached at about 2.0

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p.m., reputed to have waterholes for 1,300 men, proved to be completely dry! Two Jiggers had to be sent back to Kissaki, 10 miles away, on a series of journeys to fill châgls and water cans. In the meantime we thirsted. Water throughout this route was found only at long intervals and in small quantities, and like weak coffee in appearances, and we all suffered a good deal in consequence. The one and only interesting point of the march was the old German fort at Kissaki. A well-built, square stone fort, built presumably to compete with native risings; but big guns solved the situation for us. For about two miles beyond Kissaki was a plantation of kapok, or cotton trees, the product of which, we hope, before long will benefit some British colonists. Hereafter I will refer to places by their initial letters, again for fear of censoriousness. We crossed the Rufiji near K. by a raft "flying bridge," worked by Indians of the Faridhkoi Sappers and Miners. We halted and "dug in," staying two days. I had a bathe in the Rufiji, as I saw many South Africans braving the crocodiles, and thoroughly enjoyed it. On the subject of animals, lions had begun to advertise their presence as far back as Kissaki, and we could usually hear them prowling about at night, and a good stout zareba was an encouragement to sound slumber, as fires and lights were obviously out of place in the proximity to Fritz. On the afternoon of the 18th January, V. W. and Y. moved out to attack the enemy in position at M.U. A halt was called at some water holes half-way, where, unfortunately, a few Hun snipers removed the element of surprise intended by spotting a water party and bagging a B.N.C.O. of W., who got a nasty wound in the shoulder. The column moved on at dawn, captured the position after a brisk fight, and drove the enemy off it. Two officers and several R. and F. were hit, but the Germans withdrew rather hurriedly, after putting up a fight for a couple of hours. In the meantime X. had been assisting General Sheppard to batter his way across the Rufiji at K., where, after continuously shelling and sniping his force for four days, the Germans withdrew to guard their line of retreat. On the 20th, X. joined up, and on the 21st, W. and X., with a Cape Battalion, attacked the enemy in position at K.O., where, after a six-hours' fight, the Germans withdrew across the K.O. river. On the 22nd, Y. relieved W. at K.O., and Z. joined up, so that the Brigade was again re-united. On the 24th, Y. and half-V. were despatched to attack the German rearguard, said to be located at N.E. Unfortunately, information was false, and N.E. was found to be held in force. The attack was at first successful, two German machine guns being captured and a part of the position penetrated. But a superior German counter-attack drove back our main flank attack and left the frontal holding force "in the air." These Companies held on till 5.0 p.m., and then withdrew in perfect order, though attacked in rear and flank, until reinforced by two Companies of Z. The Germans drew off at 6.30 p.m., when darkness came on, having got more than they bargained for from Y.'s rearguard and Z.'s reinforcements. Our casualties were heavy, but from subsequent reports the Germans suffered as severely, though, unfortunately, several of our wounded fell into their hands. Captain Cook (Connaught Rangers), Captain Dudley (Dorsetshire Regiment), and Captain Berkeley (the King's Own) were amongst the roll of killed, and Major Gardiner (72nd Highlanders) was wounded and captured. The Brigade withdrew to the K.O.—M.U. position, with a detachment at K.O. (ii.), to prepare for another spring. However, the approach of the rains and difficulties of supply put a stop to any immediate forward move. Half-rations and even quarter-rations became the order of the day for a long period, and a good deal of sickness depleted our ranks. For six weeks we remained in the same position, the monotony being varied by almost daily "affairs" of outposts and patrols, resulting in a few casualties on both sides. During this period a few prisoners were taken, and reports from all sides pointed to a very serious shortage of supplies for the German native troops. Early in March, W. and X. took part in an attack on N.U., a place a few miles down stream from where General Sheppard originally crossed, but the birds flew before the net was spread, and only a few were caught. By the middle of March the rains were going strong, and all active operations were necessarily at an end. The various units of the Brigade were allotted their "Hiberna," or, rather, "Phiviana," and the moves began on the 13th March. V. and Y. to M.S., W. to R.L., with detachment at K.O. (ii.), X. and Z. at M.U. On the 14th March the writer's Company escorted V. to M.S., and on the way had quite a sharp action with a surprised and rather disappointed Bosche force. This party was lying up for a convoy of food on another road at the point where our road from M.U. joined it. We accordingly walked into their tails. They were in greater strength than our force, and attacked on both flanks, but we drove them off with considerable loss. Major Walter (R.A)., commanding V., was badly wounded, and several native R. and F. killed and wounded. Three German white men were known to have been killed, and several Askaris. From that date nothing of importance has occurred. Outposts, patrols, and escorts have had occasional encounters, in which the balance of success, in terms of Europeans and Askaris, killed and captured, has been all in our favour. The rains are now nearing an end, and there are signs of new moves, and so I will close this long, and, I am afraid, dull narrative, to be continued, if you so desire, Mr. Editor, after the next—and, I hope, final—push. I cannot end without a tribute to our Nigerian troops, Hausa and Yoruba. Almost continuously on half or less rations from the middle of January to this date, they have trekked wearisome marches, fought some hard fights, dug and undug continuous trenches, erected and demolished a series of block houses, been employed on piquets, escorts, and patrols night and day in all weathers, without a single grouse. Be it also remembered that they were not "ordered" on this campaign, but volunteered for it. A good sprinkling of military medals has been awarded to B.N.C.O.'s and native R. and F., and we hope that officers, too, will come in for some small recognition. Though the Fates do not call us all to serve with our own units, we all are doing our best to keep up the name and fame of our British Regiments in these distant "side-shows."

(To be continued).

THE FLASK THAT LEAKED—A STORY WITHOUT WORDS.

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STEPHENSON—PLUMMER.—On the 8th August, at the Abbey Church, Hexham, by the Rev. C. E. Osborne, Rector of Wallsend, Capt. Christopher Stephenson, M.C., Northumberland Fusiliers, elder son of Mrs. Stephenson and the late Ald. C. Stephenson, Wallsend, to Lily Catherall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Plummer, Glengarth, Hexham.

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BRIG.-MAJ.—Capt. E. L. Salier, M.C., North. Fusrs., *vice* Maj. J. S. S. Anderson, M.C., Australian Imperial Force (dated 21st March).

HDQRS. OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.

RAILWAY TRANS. OFFICER.—(Graded for pay as a Staff Lieut., 2nd Class).—Tempy. Capt. J. Harvey, North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 6th July).

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.A.G.—Maj. W. H. Wild, D.S.O., North. Fusrs. (from 16th Oct., 1916, to 1st April).

MEMORANDA.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. P. Wyper, attchd. North. Fusrs., to be tempy. Capt. whilst emplyd. as an attchd. Officer, and to be transfd. to Gen. List (dated 14th March).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. J. Ives, North. Fusrs., T.F., to be actg. Capt. (without the pay or allowances of that rank) whilst emlpyd. as a Brig. Bombing Officer, *vice* 2nd- Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) P. Fisher, North. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 22nd May).

The following relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to commd. Trench Mortar Batts :—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. R. Mares, North. Fusrs. (dated 18th May).

Tempy. Lieut. C. A. Collingwood, North. Fusrs., to be tempy. Capt. while emplyd. as a Courts-Martial Officer (dated 13th July).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut H. N. Gordon, from North. Fusrs., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 28th July, with sen. 5th Nov., 1915).

The following to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Trench Mortar Battery :—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. R. Mares, North. Fusrs. (dated 21st June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. transfd. to the Gen. List and to be tempy. Lieut. for service with the K. African Rif. :—T. W. Cundle, North. Fusrs. (dated 30th April).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. C. Snowdon, from actg. Lieut., Trng. Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 21st June, with sen. 7th July, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) R. N. W. Beales relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 25th July).

2nd-Lieut. O. F. C. Carr-Ellison relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (dated 16th April).

Tempy. Maj. G. P. Westmacott, D.S.O., from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Maj. (attchd.) (dated 18th June, with sen. 4th Feb., 1915). Tempy. Capts., from Ser. Batts. to be tempy. Capts. (attchd.), retaining present sen. :—A. F. S. Fane, (dated 18th June); P. Cole (dated 15th May). Tempy. Lieuts. from Ser. Batts. to be tempy. Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 18th June, retaining their present sen.) :—R. Cuthbertson, M.C., D. K. Shaw.

Tempy. Capt. F. C. A. Nicholls, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 28th May, with sen. 1st Mar., 1915).

Capt. E. G. M. Buckley is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (dated 14th July).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. U. H. Dodd to be actg. Capt. whilst commdg. a Coy. (dated 5th June).

Tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) G. F. Dimmock to relinquish his commn. on joining R. Mil. Academy (dated 9th July).

Tempy. Capt. L. N. L. Davidson, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 10th July, with sen. 11th Oct., 1915).

Capt. C. R. L. Fitzgerald, D.S.O. (Ind. Army) (since promtd. Maj.), relinquishes tempy. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be emplyd. with a Batt. (dated 14th March, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. N. B. Pigg, M.C., from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 12th Aug., with sen. 11th Nov., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut J. F. Routledge, from attchd., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 11th March, 1915) (substituted for notification regarding this officer in *Gazette* of 30th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. C. Wrench relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 16th Aug.).

Tempy. Capt. R. Wood, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 21st May, with sen. 2nd July, 1916).

Lieut. F. A. Price to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Coy. (dated 11th May) (substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of 20th July).

The following Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 27th June) :—J. J. Ambler, L. R. Chevreau, D. Davidson, J. R. Miller, R. Carr, E. McConnell, W. Phillipson, W. R. Castling, J. Jenkins, T. J. Mc Donnell, C. S. Sutherland, H. Mellon, A. T. Pentleton, F. H. Petrie, A. R. Macgilp, W. M. Banks, R. Charlton, R. E. S. Dean, W. Hunter, R. S. Markham, J. F. Watson, A. Williamson, B. Horner, S. J. Henderson, W. Cameron, G. McKay.

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MEMORANDA.

To be tempy. Capt. :—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. H. Bustard, North. Fusrs., whilst serving with the K. African Rif. (dated 1st March).

To be 2nd-Lieut., and to relinquish tempy. higher rank and sen. on ceasing to do duty with his present unit :—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. G. King (dated 1st Nov., 1916).

To be tempy. Lieut. :—2nd-Lieut. G. Thorneycroft, M.C., North. Fusrs., whilst emplyd. with an Officer Cadet Batt. (dated 4th July).

The commission of the following 2nd-Lieut. is antedated as stated :—(Now tempy. Lieut.) G. J. W. Gatehouse (dated 22nd June, 1915).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from attchd. (unless otherwise stated, are transfd. to Ser. Batts., with sen. as shown against their names :—E. F. Villiers, A. M. Scott, G. T. Holden, A. D. Thomas, H. Davies, J. I. Carswell, E. S. Hope, H. T. Chapman, D. Whillans, P. Delaney, G. L. Smith, H. F. W. Knowles, T. A. Anderson, R. A. Dent, B. Hallam, W. Swindell (dated 25th Jany.); L. W. Ablett, (dated 26th May); E. P. Bell (dated 25th Jany.); W. H. Thompson (dated 14th Dec., 1914); V. Baynes (dated 21st June, 1916); E. Robbins (dated 25th Jany.); A. E. Fletcher (dated 25th Jany.).

The following from attchd. transfd. to a regular Batt. as tempy. officer, with date of sen. as stated :—2nd-Lieut. W. C. May (dated 26th April).

STAFF FOR ROYAL ENGINEER SERVICES.

The notification in the *Gazette* of 28th April, regarding the appointment of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. C. Hamilton, North. Fusrs., as tempy. Inspr. of Works, is cancelled.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The following tempy. Capts., from North. Fusrs., to be tempy. Capts. :—A. Mackenzie, G. W. Martin (dated 26th Dec., 1916).

Tempy. Lieuts., from North. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieuts :—E. A. W. Plumptre, S. Hutson (dated 26th Dec., 1916); A. L. Cook to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 18th Aug.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from North. Fusrs., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—N. Watson, O. Smurthwaite, A. N. Pattison, G. R. Neville (dated 26th Dec., 1916).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following from Officers' Cadet Units to be 2nd-Lieuts :—J. W. McGuffog (dated 27th June); J. P. B. Simms (dated 1st Aug.); J. E. Gilling (dated 1st Aug.).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Lieut. (tempy.) W. E. Calvert reverts to the rank of 2nd-Lieut. at his own request, with precedence 25th Oct., 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 27th July); 2nd-Lieut. A. L. Gilmour is secd. for duty with the Labour Corps (dated 22nd June).

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2nd-Lieut. H. L. Daglish is secd. for duty with R.E. (dated 17th July).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) C. E. A. Saunders relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut. on alteration in posting (dated 20th June).

C. Huntley to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 15th Nov., 1915) (Substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 2nd Dec., 1915).

Lieut.-Col. (tempy.) H. T. H. Hay to be Lieut.-Col., precedence 2nd Oct., 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 12th Aug.); Maj. (tempy.) R. C. Hedley to be Maj., precedence 19th Sept., 1914, and to remain secd.; Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) B. D. Gibson, D.S.O., to be Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.), precedence 1st June, 1916; Capt. (tempy. Maj.) S. Hankin to relinquish tempy. rank of Maj.; Capt. (tempy.) D. K. McComb to be Capt., precedence 22nd Aug., 1914, and to remain secd.; Capt (tempy.) J. A. Herriott to be Capt., precedence 16th Sept., 1914; Capt. (tempy.) A. J. North to be Capt., precedence 28th Sept., 1914; Capt. (tempy.) J. R. B. Ord to be Capt., precedence 3rd Nov., 1914; Capt. (tempy. Maj.) R. S. M. Logan to have precedence as Capt. 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd.; Capt. (tempy. Maj.) R. S. M. Logan to relinquish tempy. rank of Maj. and to remain secd.; Capt. (tempy.) A. Morlidge to be Capt., precedence 4th Febry., next below Capt. E. N. Rees, and to remain secd.; Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. M. Carrick to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. M. Joicey (since killed in action) to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. L. Hunting to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd.; Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. B. Speke to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916; Lieut. E. N. Rees to be Capt., precedence 27th Jany. (dated 12th Aug.); Lieut. D. T. Turner to have precedence 1st June, 1916; Lieut. (tempy Capt.) R. W. Cranage to have precedence as Lieut. as from 1st June, 1916, and to relinquish his tempy. rank of Capt. (dated 12th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. G. Arkwright, M.C., to have precedence as Lieut. as from 1st June, 1916, and to remain Adjt.; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. G. Arkwright, M.C., to relinquish tempy. rank of Capt., and to remain Adjt. (dated 12th Aug.); Lieut. H. Cheesmond, M.C., to have precedence 1st June, 1916; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. Anderson to be Lieut. (tempy. Capt.), precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd.; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. Anderson to relinquish tempy. rank of Capt., and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) P. E. Cox (since died of wounds) to be Lieut. (tempy. Capt.), precedence 1st June, 1916; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) T. W. Gregory to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916; 2nd-Lieut. J. S. J. Robson to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. R. Allen to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. Hope-Wallace to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) C. O. P. Gibson, M.C., to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. N. B. N. Good to be Lieut., precedence 15th Sept., 1916, and to remain secd. M.G.C.; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy Lieut.) W. M. Turner to be Lieut., precedence 27th Jany.; 2nd-Lieut. G. L. Bradley to be Lieut., precedence 15th March; 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) E. C. Wilson to be Lieut. (actg. Capt.), precedence 15th April, and to remain secd.; Lieut. (actg. Capt.) E. C. Wilson to relinquish actg. rank of Capt., and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. L. C. P. Scaife to be Lieut., precedence 15th April; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. O. Robb to be Lieut. (tempy. Capt.), precedence 4th June, and to remain secd.; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. M. Robb to relinquish tempy. rank of Capt. and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) P. L. Hunting to be Lieut. (tempy. Capt.), precedence 4th June, and to remain secd.; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) P. L. Hunting to relinquish tempy. rank of Capt., and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) and Adjt. H. B. Kent to be Lieut. (tempy. Capt.), precedence 4th June, and to remain secd.; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) and Adj. H. B. Kent to relinquish tempy. rank of Capt. and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) B. H. Ormsby to be Lieut., precedence 4th June, (dated 12th Aug.), to relinquish tempy. or actg. rank (dated 12th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) T. A. L. Thompson; 2nd-Lieuts. (tempy. Capts.) C. N. Baty, and to remain secd.; F. W. Cox, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieuts. (tempy. Lieuts.) C. B. M. Dale, and to remain secd.; F. J. Ives, and to remain secd.; J. L. Henderson, and to remain secd.; W. S. Jones, and to remain secd.; H. W. Cothay; 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. T. Parker; Lieut.-Col. (tempy.) A. H. Coles, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Lieut.-Col., precedence 25th Nov., 1914 (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut.-Col. (tempy.) L. G. Oliver, C.M.G., to be Lieut.-Col., precedence 16th May, 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); Capt. (tempy. Maj.) P. P. Phillips to be Maj., precedence 1st June, 1916 (dated 14th Aug.); Capt. (tempy. Maj.) J. C. Leask relinquishes tempy. rank of Maj., and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. S. G. Redmond to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. H. Leete relinquishes tempy. rank of Capt. (dated 9th July); Lieut. J. G. Sinclair to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916 (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. U. R. Gerry to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. G. S. Haggie to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. H. G. Dodds to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916 (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. Keen to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916 (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) S. Moffett to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd. M.G.C. (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. H. Swan, M.C., to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916 (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. Branfoot to have precedence as Lieut. as from 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. Branfoot relinquishes tempy. rank of Capt., and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. F. W. Grinling to have precedence as from 1st June, 1916; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. K. Wardroper to have precedence as Lieut. as from 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. K. Wardroper relinquishes tempy. rank of Capt., and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. H. V. Adams to have precedence as from 1st June, 1916; 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) F. G. Hutchison to be Lieut. (actg. Capt.), precedence 31st Oct., 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) F. G. Hutchison relinquishes actg. rank of Capt., and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. Harle to be Lieut., precedence 31st Oct., 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. A. J. Mawson to be Lieut., precedence 31st Oct., 1916, and to remain secd. M.G.C. (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.), and Adjt. B. Gaffney to be Lieut. (tempy. Capt.), precedence 31st Oct., 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) and Adjt. B. Gaffney relinquishes tempy. rank of Capt., and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) E. R. Wilkinson to be Lieut., precedence 31st Oct., 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. A. W. Reid to be Lieut., precedence 31st Oct., 1916 (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. H. Y. Bell to be Lieut., precedence 31st Oct., 1916, and to remain secd. M.G.C. (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. S. Morrison to be Lieut., precedence 31st Oct., 1916, and to remain secd. M.G.C. (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. T. A. Hill to be Lieut., precedence 31st Oct., 1916 (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. R. R. Thompson to be Lieut., precedence 6th Nov., 1916, and to remain secd. M.G.C. (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. H. L. Daglish to be Lieut., precedence 6th Nov., 1916, and to remain secd. (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. H. Armstrong, M.C., to be Lieut., precedence 6th Nov., 1916 (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. W. Angus to be Lieut., precedence 21st March (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. A. V. Knox (since killed in action) to be Lieut., precedence 17th April (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut H. W. Gill to be Lieut., precedence 17th April (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. A. J. Field to be Lieut., precedence 20th June (dated 14th Aug.). The following officers relinquish their tempy. rank:—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. Easten, M.C., and to remain Adjt.; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) N. Heslop, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut (actg. Capt.) E. Bisset (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. W. Easten, M.C., to be actg. Lieut. whilst emplyd. as Adj. (dated 14th Aug.).

2nd-Lieut. R. P. Campbell relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 18th Aug.).

Lieut.-Col. (tempy.) P. S. Nicoll to be Lieut.-Col., precedence 14th Jany., 1915, and to remain secd. (dated 18th Aug.); Capt. (tempy.) (tempy. Maj.) Hon. J. A. Joicey to be Capt. (tempy. Maj.), precedence 22nd Aug., 1914 (dated 18th Aug.); Capt. (tempy. Maj.) Hon. J. A. Joicey to be Maj., precedence 1st June, 1916 (dated 18th Aug.); Capt. (tempy.) (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) G. S. Jackson, D.S.O., to be Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.), precedence 22nd Aug., 1914 (dated 18th Aug.); Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) G. S. Jackson, D.S.O., to be Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.), precedence 1st June, 1916 (dated 18th Aug.); Capt. (tempy. Maj.) V. Merivale, M.C., relinquishes tempy. rank of Maj. (dated 18th Aug.); Capt. (tempy.) (tempy. Maj.) N. J. Wright, D.S.O., to be Capt. (tempy. Maj.), precedence 8th Oct., 1914 (dated 18th Aug.); Capt. (tempy. Maj.) N. J. Wright, D.S.O., relinquishes tempy. rank of Maj. (dated 18th Aug.); Capt. (tempy.) T. O. Wood to be Capt., precedence

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10th Oct., 1914, and to remain secd. (dated 18th Aug.); Capt. (tempy.) (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) E. J. Hart to be Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.), precedence 15th Oct., 1914 (dated 18th Aug.); Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) E. J. Hart relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. (dated 18th Aug.); Capt. (tempy.) R. H. Hodgkin to be Capt., precedence 11th Dec., 1914, and to remain secd. (dated 18th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy.) (tempy. Capt.) J. F. Lambton to be Lieut. (tempy. Capt.), precedence 22nd Aug., 1914 (dated 18th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. F. Lambton relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt. (dated 18th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy.) (tempy. Capt.) E. H. Crow to be Lieut. (tempy. Capt.), precedence 1st June, 1916, next below Lieut. S. P. B. Booth (dated 18th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. H. Crow relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt. (dated 18th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy.) (tempy. Maj.) P. Colbeck to be Lieut. (tempy. Maj.), precedence 21st May, 1915, and to remain secd. (dated 18th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Maj.) P. Colbeck relinquishes the tempy. rank of Maj., and remains secd. (dated 18th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) D. R. Herriott relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt. (dated 18th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) F. Merivale relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt. (dated 18th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. C. Fenwicke-Clennell, M.C., relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt. (dated 18th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) and Adjt. H. Mason relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt., and to remain secd. (dated 18th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) L. Edwards relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt., and remains secd. (dated 18th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) G. O. Bradford relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut. (dated 18th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) G. C. Davis relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut. (dated 18th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. H. Watson relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt. (dated 18th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) P. R. Essex relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt., and remains secd. (dated 18th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. R. W. McMullan to have precedence 14th Aug., 1915, next below 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Lawson; 2nd-Lieut. M. M. Grice to have precedence 31st May, 1915; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. A. G. Darlington relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut. (dated 18th Aug.).

The following Officers relinquish their tempy. rank:—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) O. Smith, and to remain secd., 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. H. F. Blumhardt, and to remain secd., 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. B. McCreath, and to remain secd., 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. Roberts, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. J. K. Pigott, and to remain secd., 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) F. B. Johnston, and to remain secd., 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. G. Hogarth, and to remain secd., 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. Hughes, and to remain secd., 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) D. J. Davies, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) J. H. Jackson, and to remain secd., 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) D. T. McDonald, and to remain secd., 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) M. M. Ogilvie, and to remain secd., 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. D. Darling, and to remain secd. (dated 18th Aug.).

From Officer Cadet Unit to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st Aug.):—W. Ruddy.

2nd-Lieut. J. T. Llewellyn is granted the actg. rank of Capt., with the pay and allowances of a Lieut. whilst emplyd. as Adjt. (dated 3rd Aug.).

W. J. Ridley, late 2nd-Lieut. this Batt., to be 2nd-Lieut., precedence 29th Dec., 1915 (dated 24th Aug.).

2nd-Lieut. A. R. Haseler is secd. for duty with the M.G.C. (dated 7th Aug., 1916); 2nd-Lieut. A. R. Haseler is now secd. whilst on prob. with Indian Army (R. of O.) (dated 25th July).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. B. Ash to be tempy. Capt. (dated 1st Nov., 1916) (substituted for notification in *Gazette*, 26th May, specifying date as 13th Febry.) Tempy. Lieut. and Adjt. C. H. Jarvis to be tempy. Capt. (dated 13th Febry.) 2nd-Lieut. T. Leah (T.F.) to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st Nov., 1916) (substituted for notification in *Gazette*, 26th May, specifying date as 13th Febry.) Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. R. Fortune to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 14th Nov., 1916) (substituted for notification in *Gazette*, 6th July, incorrectly specifying rank as Capt.). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—A. B. Leake (dated 16th April); A. V. Freshwater (dated 17th April).

To be tempy. Capts.:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. C. Heath (dated 5th April); tempy. Lieut. J. H. Gibson (dated 24th May); tempy. Lieut. H. H. Neeves, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to commnd. a Coy. (dated 28th April). To be actg. Capts. while comdg. Coys.:—Lieut. M. R. Steel (Spec. Res.) (dated 13th May); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. A. McLean (dated 16th May).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be Tempy. Lieuts.:—G. H. Parry (dated 5th April); G. E. Caswell, M.C. (dated 6th April).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—G. Sherwood (dated 1st June); M. F. W. Dawson (dated 5th July); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. E. H. Anderson relinquishes his commsn. to resume medical studies, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 31st July).

Tempy. Maj. H. R. B. Wayman to be actg. Lieut.-Col. whilst comdg. a Batt. (dated 20th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—B. J. Herrod (dated 25th April); F. N. S. Lampard, M.C. (dated 6th June).

Tempy. Lieut. M. F. L. Selby relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Coy. (dated 16th May).

Tempy. Lieut. J. G. Kirkup to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Coy. (dated 24th April to 22nd May and from 17th June); tempy. Lieut. C. Cowley, M.C., from North. Fusrs. (attchd.) to be tempy. Lieut. (sen. 13th May, 1916) and actg. Capt. while comdg. a Coy. (dated 6th June).

Lieut. A. E. Bedson is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health contracted on active service (date 18th Aug.).

Tempy. Lieut. W. Miller to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Coy. (dated 31st May).

Tempy. Lieut. A. E. Hills to be tempy. Capt. (dated 9th Jany., 1917).

Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) S. H. Dix, M.C. (Leins. R.), to comd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 27th June), sen. 8th March. The following tempy. Lieuts. to be actg. Capts. while comdg. Coys.:—B. Wilmot, M.C. (since killed in action), 27th May to 5th June; F. T. Deeming (dated 5th July).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. R. Bulman relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill- health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 21st Aug.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. de Redder relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 22nd Aug.).

Lce.-Sgt. A. M. Lyone, from a Can. Inf. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 9th Aug., 1916) (substituted for notification in *Gazette* 22nd Sept., 1916, incorrectly describing surname as Lyons).

The undermentioned cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 27th June):—

C. H. White, J. H. Newby, J. Richards, E. Ryle, H. A. Dodd, C. Logan, W. D. Maughan, F. G. Oliver, J. Potts, R. F. Tilsley, H. J. Wilson.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. T. Chick, from R. Ir. Fusrs., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 3rd Aug., sen. 15th April).

Tempy. Capt. E. H. M. Greville, from R. Ir. Fusrs. (attchd.) to be tempy. Capt. (dated 14th July, sen. 11th Dec., 1914).

Royal Flying Corps

Mil. Wing—The following appointments are made:—

Flying Officers.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. M. Yool, Garr. Batt., North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to R.F.C. Gen. List (dated 28th May); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. A. Hacklett, attchd. North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to R.F.C. Gen. List (dated 25th June); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. R. Rowe, Garr. Batt., North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to the R.F.C. Gen. List (dated 26th June).

Flying Officers (Observers).—2nd-Lieut. S. D. Chard, North. Fusrs., Spec. Res., sen. 14th April.

Balloon Officers.—4th July:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Siddall, North. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List.

Equipment Officer, 3rd Class.—The appointment of tempy. Lieut. G. H. L. Sweet, North. Fusrs., notified in the *Gazette* of 22nd June, is antedated to 24th April.

Gen. List.—2nd-Lieut., T.F., to be tempy. Lieut. whilst serving with the R.F.C.:—F. H. E. Reeve, North. Fusrs.

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MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts.:—E. D. Kidd, from a Ser. Batt., North. Fusrs. (dated 6th Nov., 1916, sen. 3rd July, 1915); W. Hardy, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 21st Aug., 1916, sen. 5th Aug., 1916).

To be tempy. Capts.:—Tempy. Lieut. H. C. F. Drader, M.C. (2nd-Lieut. North. Fusrs., T.F.).

To be tempy. Lieuts.:—2nd-Lieut. R. M. Henderson (North. Fusrs.) (Spec. Res.); 2nd-Lieut. J. P. Thompson (North. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 1st March).

TRAINING RESERVE.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. H. Lowther, from North. Fusrs., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (sen. 16th Dec., 1915).

LABOUR CORPS.

To be tempy. Capts.:—R. C. Hopkinson (late Capt., North. Fusrs.) (dated 27th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. Rix, from a Ser. Batt., North. Fusrs., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 17th March, sen. 22nd Sept., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. on appt. as probrs. to Ind. Army:—J. A. Jellicoe, from North. Fusrs.; F. de B. Brisley, from North. Fusrs. (dated 23rd June) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 17th July, page 7,198, incorrectly describing rank as tempy. 2nd-Lieut.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut., retg. pres. sen.:—E. J. Bartlett, from North. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 11th June).

ARMY HONOURS.

The King has been pleased to confer the Military Cross on the following Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

26th July.

Tempy. Lieut. Robert Parker Musgrave Whitham, North. Fusrs. and R.F.C.—On four successive days he showed remarkable courage and ability in bombarding enemy positions, and, working in conjunction with our artillery, he rendered them most valuable information.

16th August.

2nd-Lieut. Edward Giles Bates, North. Fusrs., Spec. Res.—When in command of a raiding party he directed their movements when they come under our own barrage with great coolness and skill. The success of the raid was due to his careful reconnaissance and to his example and leading.

2nd-Lieut. Ernest Clennell Henderson, North. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his platoon. When wounded and unable to walk, and lying in an exposed position, he continued to direct his men for an hour showing a splendid example of courage and determination to all under his command.

2nd-Lieut. David Cranston Lindsay, North. Fusrs.—At a critical moment, after an enemy counter attack, when his men were badly shaken, he walked forward across the open to ascertain the enemy's dispositions. The information which he thus gained at great personal risk enabled him to plan and lead a completely successful counter attack upon the enemy.

18th August.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Jonathan Stephenson, attchd. North. Fusrs.—He led his company to its objective with great initiative and courage, bombing the enemy trench and securing it against counter-attacks by his skilful direction of rifle and Lewis-gun fire.

2nd-Lieut. Alfred Woodhead, North. Fusrs.—He held a shell hole for 24 hours against two enemy machine guns, keeping them from firing upon the troops on his flank, who would otherwise not have been able to maintain their position. He drove off a party who attempted to capture him, and eventually got back to our lines with only two men alive out of the seven with whom he had started.

16th August.

The King has been pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the following Officer:—

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Arnold Morley Allen, M.C., North. Fusrs.—He led his platoon to its objective with great courage and determination, by his skill repulsing continual hostile counter attacks, and, at a critical moment, defeating a violent hostile bombing attack which was seriously threatening our flank. He set a splendid example to all ranks throughout. (M.C. *Gazetted* 18th July, 1917).

27th July.

The name of the following has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for Distinguished services rendered in connection with the War:—

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) H. Luhrs, C.M.G., North. Fusrs.

AWARDS TO N.C.O.'s AND MEN.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

WAR OFFICE, July 28th.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the following Non-Commissioned Officers and Man, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

No. 41297 Pte. F. Barker
No. 37469 Sgt. W. H. Thompson
,, 38596 Lce.-Cpl. H. H. Jagger

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

WAR OFFICE.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Military Medal to the following Men:—

28th July.

No. 38691 Pte. E. Haigh

16th August

No. 37829 Pte. G. M. Richardson

MILITARY MEDAL.

The King has been pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the following Non-Commissioned Officers and Men:—

July 28th.

No. 17242 Cpl. H. Barker
,, 41132 Lce.-Cpl. J. J. Bennett
,, 38716 Pte. A. Brown
,, S/18202 Pte. D. Brown
,, 22/1599 Cpl. J. Brown
,, 35521 Cpl. J. W. Charlton
,, 35503 Cpl. (actg. Sgt.) F. Cooper
,, 13437 Pte. M. Coulson
,, 12017 Sgt. M. Cross
,, 20/1250 Pte. A. Currie
,, 19871 Pte. J. G. Downie
,, 1404 Pte. A. Dunbar
,, 20/396 Sgt. T. Dunn
,, 1356 Cpl. W. Girdlestone
,, 5605 Pte. T. W. Giverns
,, 31746 Lce.-Cpl. R. Green
,, 22/100 Sgt. J. T. Heslop
,, 31893 Pte. L. Hunt
,, 20/190 Pte. J. T. Johnson
No. 22/1227 Pte. W. Mc Andrew
,, 47209 Lce.-Cpl. A. J. Monk
,, 15182 C.Q.M.S. R. Myers
,, 38980 Cpl. W. Nixon
,, 41981 Pte. R. Paxton
,, 11002 Pte. T. Postle
,, 15954 Lce.-Cpl. W. Prodham
,, 7256 Pte. A. E. Quickfal
,, 37250 Lce.-Cpl. S. M. Rennison
,, 22/487 Sgt. G. Riddell
,, 14973 Sgt. F. Rhodes
,, 19482 Cpl. J. W. Rynn
,, 21/903 Cpl. J. Scott
,, 40218 Pte. F. Shakleton
,, 37210 Lce.-Cpl. J. T. Smailes
,, 38752 Pte. C. Stones
,, 22/342 Sgt. H. Stuttard
,, 14059 Pte. W. Summerhill

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No.	40198	Pte. F. Kershaw	No.	24190	Pte. W. Sutcliff
,,	36007	Pte. L. C. Kirby	,,	24670	Sgt. W. Turner
,,	20/1075	Pte. J. E. Leathem	,,	22/1683	Pte. A. W. Wilkinson
,,	10416	Pte. D. McQueen	,,	22/1287	Sgt. W. Willis

August 16th.

No.	18819	Pte. J. Hobson	No.	26/645	Sgt. C. H. Sykes
,,	41333	Cpl. E. B. Moody	,,	19/1126	Sgt. J. Vickers
,,	41348	Pte. F. Summerfield	,,	35217	Pte. G. Young

August 21st.

No.	17/66	Pte. G. S. Aldis	No.	8177	Pte. J. P. Ince
,,	4497	Lce.-Cpl. G. Dryden	,,	17847	Pte. H. Slinn
			,,	5087	Pte. G. Stevens

AWARDS APPROVED AFTER DEATH.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the following Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, since deceased, who have been *killed in action or died of wounds or disease after the date of the award* of the Military Medal to them by the Commander-in-Chief in the Field:—

No.	21/929	Pte. M. Graham	No.	26/487	Lce.-Sgt. J. McCaffery
,,	25/290	Cpl. T. Hilton			
,,	16/849	Pte. J. W. Lowes			

MILITARY MEDAL AWARDS.

CORRECTIONS.

Gazette dated 11th November, 1916.—For 20439 Pte. J. T. Irwin, North. Fusrs., read 20439 Pte. J. T. Urwin, North. Fusrs.

Gazette dated 11th May, 1917.—Delete 37829 Pte. O. M. Richardson, North. Fusrs. (M.M. gazetted 11th Oct., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Roland Victor Lees, North. Fusrs., is now correctly described. (Awarded M.C. in *Gazette* dated 18th July).

Our Roll of Honour.

We stand one with the men who died,
Come dawn, come dark, we have these beside
Living or dead we are comrades all,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

He who died quick with his face to the foe,
In the heart of a friend must needs die slow;
Over his grave shall be heard the call,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

For a dead man leaves you work to do,
Your heart's so full that you fight for two;
And the dead man's aim is the best of all,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

O lads, dear lads, who were loyal and true,
The worst of the fight was borne by you;
So the word shall go to cottage and hall,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

When peace dawns over the countryside,
Our thanks shall be to the lads that died,
O quiet hearts, can you hear us tell
How peace was won by the men that fell?

Lieut.-Col. Hedley, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Col. John Ralph Hedley, D.S.O., was the third son of the late John Hedley, of Woolley, Berkshire. He joined the Northumberland Fusiliers in 1899, and at the outbreak of the War was junior Major of and mobilized with his Battalion. After

Lieut.-Col. Hedley, D.S.O.

some months of training and coast defence he went out to the front in April, 1915. He took part in the second battle of Ypres, and with the exception of a short period on sick leave remained at the front for about twenty-seven months. In 1915 he was attached to the ——th Battalion of the Border Regiment as Commanding Officer, and he was holding this position at the time of his death, which took place very suddenly on the 15th July, from heart failure. Colonel Hedley's early demise came as a great shock to his friends in the Northumberland Fusiliers as he was so well known. He was of a particularly genial nature, possessed a good voice, and was extremely popular with all ranks. He was awarded the D.S.O. in 1915, and was mentioned three times in Despatches. An impressive memorial service was held at the Parish Church, Hornsea, on Friday, 27th July, conducted by the Rev. John Harrington, M.A., Vicar. It was attended by the Band and Drums of the Northumberland Fusiliers and by a large number of Officers, many of whom had served with the late Officer at the front. Colonel Hedley was married to Aida Marie second daughter of the late Thomas Hudson Bainbridge, of Eshott Hall, Northumberland, and leaves two children.

Capt. Felix George Buckley, M.C.

Capt. Felix George Buckley, M.C., Northumberland Fusiliers, who died of wounds received on 14th August, aged 22, was the younger son of Major Buckley, R.A., and Mrs. Buckley, of New Hall,

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Salisbury, and was educated at Wellington College and Brasenose College, Oxford. He obtained a temporary commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers in August, 1914, was promoted lieutenant a year later, and captain in August 1916. He served in Gallipoli from September, 1915, till the evacuation, then on the Suez Canal up to July of last year, when his battalion went to another front. He received the Military Cross in June, 1917.

LIEUT. GEOFFREY MAPLETON POWYS.

Lieut. Geoffrey Mapleton Powys, Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed on 19th June, aged 20, was the younger son of the Rev. Annesley Powys and Mrs. Powys, of Meanwood Vicarage, Leeds. He was educated at the Leeds Grammar School, and on leaving school was gazetted to a commission in December, 1914. After a short period of training he was sent to Malta, and became lieutenant in September, 1916. In January, 1917, he was sent to the Front. He was killed by a shell as he was leaving the trenches. His colonel writes:—"I had great hopes for his career. He impressed me very much, and I found him a zealous and good officer." A brother officer writes:—"I have to mourn the loss of a friend and a gallant gentleman."

2ND-LIEUT. ARCHIBALD MACDONALD SCOTT.

2nd-Lieut. Archibald Macdonald Scott, Northumberland Fusiliers, who has been killed in action, aged 28, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scott, of Springbank, Fartown, Huddersfield. An old student of Huddersfield Technical College, he was a member of the editorial staff of *The Times* in Paris for some years, and remained there to receive messages and send telegrams to London when Paris was threatened by German invasion. He enlisted in the Northumberland Fusiliers in December, 1915, gained rapid promotion, and received a commission in the same regiment. He was reported wounded last June.

A Paris Correspondent writes of Lieut. A. M. Scott, Northumberland Fusiliers, whose death in action was announced in *The Times* of August 28th:—"Lieut. Scott was one of the Paris Staff of *The Times* for nearly three years. The qualities of adaptability and energy he displayed in his work in Paris served him in good stead when he enlisted, and he was soon offered a commission. He went to the front two or three months ago and fell leading his platoon with the 'coolness and cheerfulness he has always shown.' His Major says of him:—"He was one of the finest fellows I have ever met, and one of the finest leaders. . . . He was always cheerful, always keen and ready to do whatever he was called upon to perform. He was beloved by his platoon, and he is mourned by his brother officers as one of the finest comrades we have ever known."

Regimental Notes.

Pioneer writes:—

August, 1917.

"The weather has been of a nature calculated to give undue exercise to choice phrases. Thunderstorms have been all too frequent, and the Camps scattered about this delightful countryside have been occasionally deluged. The trenches have been canal-ised; and, if wading at the seaside has been impossible for most of us, a substitute has been generously provided by our Lord of the Watertap. This is a further illustration that Emerson in his essay on 'Compensation' could not forsee (let me hasten to add that the essay in question has no bearing on the Labour Movement as such, but the Compensation has a decided bearing on our labour movement). The water at any rate gave rise to a subtlety on the part of the R.E. An officer,

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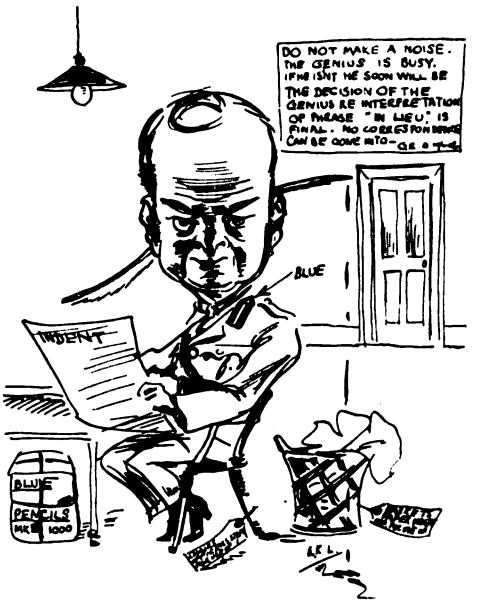
unaccustomed to thigh-wading, indented for a canoe, so that he could move along the trench. The genius who presides over the Department to provide materials 'in lieu'



PORTRAIT OF THE GENIUS WHO PRESIDES OVER THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE MATERIALS "*in lieu*!"

sent up two trench pumps. There doesn't seem any resemblance between them. Mais que voulez-vous?

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"The Battalion still works. But within the last month, on one or two occasions, picks and shovels have been dropped, and rifles used. Z Company, and then W Company got a chance of which full advantage was taken, and the Major-General Commanding the Division has complimented the Officers and men on their good work. It is regretted that the Companies did not return scathless, but we con-

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gratulate the following on being awarded the Military Medal for their gallant work:—

No. 19/86 Sgt. W. S. Scorer
No. 19/1359 Pte. R. Hopper

and Captain J. B. Craggs, who was mentioned in a Special Divisional Order.

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"A platoon has been camouflaging. This, be it understood, is an art, and its mysteries are evidently as great to some other people besides the young lady in *Punch*. However the work has progressed, even to the extent of a joke. It will be observed that no subject is worthy of remark unless it can be double-distilled and a smile extracted from it. The O.C. Company was at the dump, and marvellous to relate, found five wagons that had been promised, duly there in time and loaded. He felt gratified. A corporal approached him. It is not known whether the gratification of finding the wagons there caused the genial Officer to be elated, but he reports the following as the

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Corporal's request:—'Please, sir, can you tell me where I'll find more material for camisoles?'

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"A newcomer, unit unknown, had strayed up to the front area during the wet days. One day the clouds cleared, and the sky was dotted with Observation Balloons. The new hand was amazed.

"'Hi, what's them things?' he asked. 'Them? Oh, they're canteens for the Flying Corps.' So is knowledge disseminated, and duly communicated to all ranks, and the certificate rendered to that effect.

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"The situation of the Camp does not allow a good cricket pitch being made. Net practice is possible, but the League stands as reported last month. Perhaps some time in the nebulous future there may be a chance of rest, and a possibility of the prize bats being won and presented. In the meantime, the Padre occupies his leisure in oiling the blades.

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2nd-Lieutenant J. R. Davies has gone to England, sick; and 2nd-Lieutenant G. C. Brawn has returned to the Battalion from Hospital.

Congratulations to the following on their promotion, Captains Roberts, Anthony and Watson, Lieutenants Lawrence, Pretheroe, Willis and Dean.

Our Reservist writes:—

The promise of the early half of the summer has not been maintained in the weather, and training and cricket, our two principal occupations, have suffered accordingly. Drafts from other branches of the Service arrive to be trained as Infantry and turned into Fusiliers "while you wait," and "A" men and recruits share their labours under murky skies and in Mud and wind, but the Great Game goes on, and the Band, or what is left of it, plays the drafts to the station amid the same cheering and enthusiasm. At cricket we have had our ups and downs but the fresh blood in the team is of the same colour as the old, and our representatives on the Garrison eleven helped to pull the game out of the fire against the Garrison of the Sister River in the South of the County the other day before the General and a "representative assembly" of both Garrisons. Lce.-Cpl. Bryan, V.C., paid us a visit recently and fought his battles over again in the appreciative hearing of his old instructors in the Recruit Detachment. Captain Creswell-Hobbs has returned to us for duty and Captain Markham made a short sojourn here before leaving us to become an A.P.M. at York. Captain Buckley has left for a further course of treatment to his wounded hand and Captain Lord is back and doing duty as A/Adjutant with the detachment at S——ts House, where Major Kerr is also presiding over the destinies of the supernumaries Company. The Inspector of Infantry, inspected the Battalion at Headquarters and on detachment on Wednesday, August 14th. Major Segrave has left us and his place as D.C.O. has been taken by Captain Grey.

C.P.H.

Information Wanted.

Will anyone who can give any information as to when they last saw the men named below and in what circumstances and conditions they saw them, please write to the address given in each case:—

Lieut. (Tempy. Capt.) E. G. Passingham, M.C. Missing since 3rd May. Any information about this Officer should be sent at once to Mrs. Passingham, Linden Lodge, 35, Trewsbury Road, Sydenham, London, S.E.

No. 347 Pte. George Morland (Service Battalion), reported wounded and missing, 1st July, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Morland, 10, Plessey Street West, Netherton Colliery.

No. 20804 Pte. M. V. Kenny, — Fusiliers, reported as missing, September, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Kenny, 256, Brook Hill, Sheffield.

No. 1119 Pte. James McDowell, reported missing, since reported killed.
Write to The Editor, "St. George's Gazette."

Pte. M. St. L. Parfitt, reported wounded and missing on 3rd July, 1916, now presumed dead. It is known that Pte. Parfitt was wounded in the neck at Lonely Wood, near Fricourt, on the date mentioned. Can anyone say they saw him dead or buried. If so please write to his mother, Mrs. Parfitt, 143, Headlam Street, Byker, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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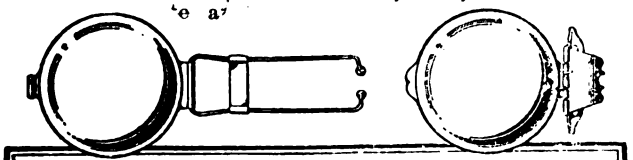

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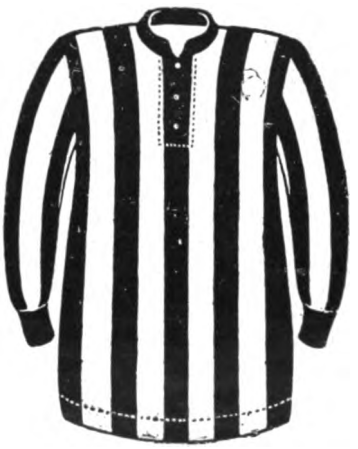

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THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

The following is taken from *The Times*, of 26/7/17:—

"Private Ernest Sykes, one of the new V.C.'s of the Northumberland Fusiliers, a regiment which has been without such an honour since Lucknow, has been presented with a silver tea service by the Officers of his Battalion."

We hope our readers will excuse the delay in publication. We do our best and so do Messrs. Grigg and Son, but as time goes on it becomes more and more difficult to keep things up to date and however we may strive, it is manifestly impossible to make a certainty of synchronising with an unknown quantity like the Censor.

The Librarian of the National War Museum has asked us to send him bound volumes or copies of the *St. George's Gazette* since its origin. We have explained the impossibility of acceding to his request for the 35 years of monthly or annual numbers, and he duly expressed his surprise at learning that we have been a successful publication for so long. However he is very anxious to acquire bound volumes for 1914, 1915, 1916, etc. We have been able to send him 1915 and 1916, but have not got a 1914 copy. Would any of our readers like to supply this National need? If so would they kindly inform us and we will give them the address to send it to.

A correspondent has sent us a portion of a catalogue of a book sale in which figure as a lot, vols. 20 and 22 of the *St. George's Gazette* (1902 and 1904). They are sold under the heading of "Military," and are classed among various authorities on the Art of War from Von Moltke to Mons Roquiet. We are not sure that as a contemporary guide to the usages and art of warfare as displayed in this present war they were not on an equality of efficacy!!

If any of our readers has any insurance business to put through, may we commend to his notice Mr. P. Maydon who was formerly a Sergeant in the Fifth Fusiliers but owing to the loss of his right leg has had to give up soldiering and take to underwriting as a profession. Sergeant Maydon, who was formerly known as Pte. Raymond, is now an agent of one of the syndicates which operate on Lloyds and he is ready to insure anyone against anything from Twins to Taubes. His address is 3, Dresden Road, Upper Holloway, London, N., 19.

Subscriptions are due from the following during the month of September:—

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The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

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KILLED.

Lieut. R. Donald
2nd-Lieut. O. R. Kelly (attchd. R.F.C.)
2nd-Lieut. M. F. Peyton
" H. Macdonald
" H. G. Showell
" F. A. Venus
2nd-Lieut. L. J. Mann
" G. L. Smith
" S. W. White

DIED.

Lieut.-Col. J. R. Hedley, D.S.O. (attchd. Border Regt.)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. C. F. Savage
2nd-Lieut. M. L. Wilkinson
2nd-Lieut. H. V. Long

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd-Lieut. W. S. Wager
2nd-Lieut. T. V. Wheeldon

WOUNDED.

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Maj. R. D. Isacke
Capt. A. L. Cook
" T. H. Wake
" C. S. Nelson, M.C.
Lieut. E. J. Proctor
" F. W. Stone
2nd-Lieut. A. E. Tanner
" E. W. Pyle
" J. B. Brown
2nd-Lieut. F. Akister
" N. R. Futers
" H. G. King
" H. R. Pritchard
" J. W. Moulden
" W. Hamilton
" W. Miller
" R. C. Mills
" W. H. Fisher

MISSING.

Lieut. G. L. Paget
2nd-Lieut. G. H. Hall
" F. P. Aldrich
2nd-Lieut. A. M. Sutherland (attchd. R.F.C.)
" W. R. Clephan

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2nd-Lieut. H. E. Woods

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KILLED.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

No. 7359 T. Brown (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 27761 R. Charter (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 39130 F. Claxton (New Shildon)
" 20759 A. Conway (Bradford)
" 17634 Sgt. J. Donohoe (Bishop Auckland)
" 1191 Sgt. J. Dugdale (Horden)
" 35722 R. Ellis (Middlesbrough)
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" 47583 W. S. Kirkman (Heywood)
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" 13 Sgt. J. Scott (Bedlington)
" 35591 W. Kenworthy (Huddersfield)
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" 285131 T. G. Porteous (Sheffield)
" 46859 A. Young (Glasgow)
" 2229 Lce.-Cpl. W. Mitchell (Newcastle)

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" 1317 Sgt. R. Hunter (Hebburn)
" 12713 J. Jordan (Long Stratton)
" 5730 Sgt. G. Keith (Newcastle)
" 40715 T. E. Leach (Bingley)
" 19104 J. McCormack (Sunderland)
" 37330 W. Mallaby (Chester-le-Street)
" 47206 W. Marshall (Lower Kirby)
" 204560 J. T. Moore (Leicester)
" 32175 F. J. Page (Byker, Newcastle)
" 37858 J. Pattison (Newcastle-on-Tyne
" 6555 Lce.-Cpl. R. R. Porterfield (North Shields)
" 37285 Cpl. J. Richardson (Ashington)
" 202688 F. Robson (Newcastle)
" 20623 Cpl. S. Seccombe (Durham)
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" 38541 L. Shaw (Bulwell)
" 79 W. Short (Aberdare)
" 45905 J. W. Smith (Skipton)
" 36127 A. C. Thompson (Shipley)
" 11036 G. Tunn (Wallsend)
" 159 W. Ward (North Shields)
" 48467 P. Brennan (Goresbridge)
" 28587 D. D. Brown (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
" 27240 W. R. Bruce (Sheffield)
" 13062 Sgt. A. Butters (Cowper Colliery)
" 41156 F. Cole (Oldham)
" 11484 J. Connolly (Jarrow)
" 14963 F. W. Cooke (Gotham)
" 292244 G. W. Docker (Burton-on-Trent)
" 44581 J. Eagan (Hull)
" 35642 C. Hardman (Wigan)
" 13161 Sgt. J. Henderson (Blyth)
" 202779 F. Johnson (Holmfirth)
" 38965 J. Outhwaite (Hartlepool)
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" 263097 H. E. White (Kennington, S.E.)
" 46411 O. J. Davies (Brighton)
" 46055 J. Goodall (Birstall)
" 19793 J. Green (West Sleekburn)

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" 10780 R. Allan (Acklington)
" 37339 A. Fisher (Hull)
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" 34646 F. Dobson (Market Weighton)
" 20538 C. W. Ridley (Stockton-on-Tees)
" 44251 A. Taylor (Market Weighton)
" 738 Sgt. J. Wilkinson (Sherburn Colliery)
" 8234 J. Dignan (Hull)
" 17761 E. C. A. Mann (Soham)
" 16345 Actg. Sgt. W. Richardson (Netherton)
" 40161 F. Smith (Pickering)
" 16135 W. Tuckwell (Leeds)
" 45683 F. Allison (Barnard Castle)
" 25067 F. Dickinson (Leeds)
" 37848 H. Jackson (Liverpool)
" 37243 A. E. Knight (Norwich)
" 47120 B. Lowther (York)
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" 40749 D. Walling (Barnoldswick)
" 291263 J. E. Adams (Cambelsforth)
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" 15807 T. Beresford (Long Eaton)
" 11034 Sgt. J. Ellitson (Newcastle)
" 474 J. W. Hatley (Newcastle)
" 1526 S. Merrilees (Blyth)
" 36073 C. E. Moore (Sheffield)
" 200876 W. Mundle (Haltwhistle)
" 290932 G. Paxton (Ashington)
" 40216 H. Rhodes (Bradford)
" 38668 T. Simpson (Sunderland)
" 202552 E. C. Webster (Halifax)
" 40555 H. Kaye (Huddersfield)
" 8118 L. Foster (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1013 G. Hall (Gateshead)
" 43293 G. E. Marshall (Gosforth)
" 47990 Lce.-Cpl. W. P. Tennant (Bolton)
" 5145 R. Thorneycroft (Northampton)
" 33798 J. Bainbridge (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 36267 F. Woods (Stamford)
" 36329 Sgt. T. E. Bentley (Sheffield)
" 46128 W. H. Blackshaw (Bermondsey, S.E.)
" 48149 R. Borman (Cleethorpes)
" 34945 P. Clulow (Clayton)
" 36024 E. E. Dyer (Nottingham)
" 47803 H. J. Edwards (London, N.)
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" 45744 R. Sawdon (Driffield)
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" 15649 P. Ward (North Shields)
" 46010 F. Watson (Seaham Harbour)
" 41982 Lce.-Cpl. W. Wrigglesworth (Sheffield)
" 1571 Q.M.S. T. H. Wright (Newcastle)
" 1331 Sgt. W. Young (Howden)
" 45375 J. Allan (Plymouth)
" 47634 T. H. Bancroft (Basford))
" 202900 S. Bell (Boston))
" 765 G. Black (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
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" 17809 T. W. Boag (Newcastle)
" 47558 J. Brady (Wigton)
" 47390 W. Carlin (Eastwood)
" 64 Sgt. W. Chessman (Newcastle)
" 1443 A. Conlan (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 41421 S. Denison (Yeadon)
" 32008 T. Dunn (Leeds)
" 278 J. Gray (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 47657 S. W. Gregory (Griffith's Town)
" 965 F. Haggerty (Hirst)
" 963 Sgt. S. Haley (Newtown)

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" 35084 W. Hughes (Leeds)
" 40920 G. H. Planer (Hull)
" 21318 E. Purcell (Swinton)
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" 28609 I. Earnshaw (Huddersfield)
" 546 J. Nicholson (Blyth)
" 47849 J. Johnson (Manchester)
" 20905 W. Borlace (Bishop Auckland)
" 766 Sgt. I. Bradley (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 47218 S. G. Richardson (Tooting, S.W.)
" 893 M. Cairns (Burnopfield)
" 9731 F. Dean (Middlesbrough)
" 4062 G. Rosenthal (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 563 E. Ryott (Gateshead)
" 38165 Lce.-Cpl. O. Sewell (South Shields)
" 38830 C. Wix (Leeds)
" 46364 A. Collis (Grays)
" 285112 J. Hutchinson (Sheffield)
" 47439 T. L. Morgan (Booth)
" 1390 A. Robinson (Sunderland)
" 653 W. Allen (Throckley)
" 3164 Lce.-Cpl. H. E. Cuddon (Peckham, S.E.)
" 47125 T. W. Dawson (Norwich)
" 1166 M. McGill (Gateshead)
" 35198 H. Pitcairn (Hull)
" 40431 A. F. Stokle (Sunderland)

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" 265633 J. Hayes (Newcastle)
" 48785 A. L. Walster (Smisby)
" 11406 Cpl. R. Millican (Choppington)
" 48404 S. Gadsden (Dunstable)
" 40857 R. Thomas (Huddersfield)
" 37455 W. H. Thompson (Choppington)

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" 242179 P. Dunlop (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 242456 A. Pattison (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 38860 Lce.-Cpl. A. Chapman (York)
" 817 R. Raitt (Ashington)
" 24875 J. Brownley (Gateshead)
" 48863 J. Hovington (Manchester)

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" 44321 P. Girbrow (Beverley)
" 34557 H. Grover (Fletching)
" 290329 M. W. Hewitt (Alnmouth)
" 28511 R. K. Hoves (Sheffield)
" 48217 W. A. J. Lee (Walthamstow, N.E.)
" 390 J. Lynch (Hebburn)
" 241189 W. Moffitt (Dewsbury)
" 12202 Lce.-Cpl. H. F. Trevor (Whitley Bay)
" 121 T. Turnbull (Blyth)
" 41494 G. E. Walker (York)
" 37224 W. H. Warhurst (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 235153 R. Wilson (Belford)
" 41354 F. W. Winter (Sheffield)

No. 47752 A. Artus (Manchester)
" 43250 I. Abrahams (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 36218 Actg. Sgt. B. F. Atkinson (Thorne)
" 624 R. H. Coulthard (Hull)
" 203421 H. A. Eldred (Peckham, S.E.)
" 46390 Cpl. W. E. Greaves (Derby)
" 38000 Lce.-Cpl. J. Leadley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1143 A. Lile (Bridlington)
" 15154 S. Oliver (Leamington)
" 43221 A. Thompson (Alnmouth)
" 1331 J. Whitfield (Seaham Harbour)
" 37269 F. Blyth (Ashington)

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,,	15097	E. Brookes (Choppington)	,,	44603	D. Metcalfe (Harrogate)
,,	19086	F. Burwin (Leeds)	,,	42375	H. Racionzer (Glasgow)
,,	21960	H. Claughton (Haworth)	,,	290666	F. Stafford (Hirst Ashington)
,,	4295	M. Connelly (North Shields)	,,	41960	T. Watkinson (Doncaster)
,,	17866	T. W. Hanlon (Sunderland)	,,	46122	G. E. Claxton (London, E.)
,,	22479	J. Heath (Knottingley)	,,	178	J. Donnelly (Sunderland)
,,	15282	E. Hirst (Wallsend-on-Tyne)	,,	45680	A. McLaughlin (Glengarnock)
,,	4693	Sgt. A. Husband (Thornaby-on-Tees)	,,	15737	G. Tate (Bebside)
,,	22575	T. Pearson (Bradford)	,,	47624	H. B. Thompson (Manchester)
,,	4192	Sgt. T. Rutter (Amble)	,,	203250	J. F. Hewit (Hampton Road, E.)
,,	15533	Sgt. W. Wright (Carcroft)	,,	46713	Lce.-Cpl. O. Schofield (Leicester)
,,	98398	P. Buckley (Dublin)	,,	17115	P. Ruddy (West Auckland)
,,	172	A. Langhorn (Darlington)	,,	20111	J. Clark (Edinburgh)
,,	45746	Lce.-Cpl. W. McNally (Bradford)	,,	5419	W. Jarvis (Eston)
,,	34402	G. B. Peacock (Scarborough)	,,	916	J. Richardson (Gosforth)
,,	295	H. Pickersgill (York)	,,	20421	W. Walker (Sheffield)
,,	238	A. Richardson (York)	,,	38320	R. Hughes (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
,,	343	Sgt. W. Sherman (Wallsend)	,,	1150	M. McHughes (Usworth)
,,	46583	P. Edgar (Carlisle)	,,	35270	W. E. Manley (Hessie)
,,	39001	E. J. Freeborn (Homerton, N.E.)	,,	240275	J. H. Taylor (Wallsend)
,,	13988	L. Gray (Distington)	,,	47449	G. H. Burdett (Leicester)
,,	47193	Cpl. W. H. Hall (Holloway, N.)	,,	8227	Lce.-Cpl. W. Stephenson (South Shields)
,,	47323	H. Lewis (Rotherhithe, S.E.)	,,	941	Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Dixon (South Shields)
,,	16409	J. McGregor (South Shields)	,,	21472	Lce.-Cpl. P. Fawcett (Staithes)
,,	46747	J. Gibson (Gateshead)	,,	476	Lce.-Sgt. G. Sykes (Barnoldswick)
,,	285147	F. Stock (Sheffield)	,,	242318	H. H. Smith (Nottingham)
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,,	46046	F. Iridale (Huddersfield)	,,	36271	Lce.-Cpl. S. Morris (Jesmond)
,,	34629	I. Reay (Hexham)	,,	35287	Sgt. C. Noble (Berwick)
,,	36395	J. W. Ryder (Stanningley)			
,,	165	C. V. Phillpot (Margate)			
,,	27844	Lce.-Cpl. J. Hewitson (Hexham)			

WOUNDED.

No. 14770 G. Wood (Bathgate)

MISSING.

No. 8863 A. Sharpe (Loughborough)

IN MEMORIAM.

DRUMS of the FIFTH—why roll ye for the dead?
Do you not know that even now they walk
This mortal earth of ours immortally?

Oh, I remember how—full many a day
Before I dipped my pen to write of you
Your battle-breathing, war-inspiring note
Besieged my ears on Saint George's Day!
Caught by the glamour of the orient sun
Our colours, bright with gosling-green and gold,
Red, white and blue roses of Saint George,
Shone out among the serried ranks of white
Which stood so rigid in the stifling heat
Picked for their height and bearing, while the third
Of these a pair were born by officers
Weighed down the shoulder of the smallest boy
(In all the regiment. From far and wide—
For we were scattered over several stations)
Thronged in our brothers—come to share with us
The annual glory of our patron-saint
All was good-will that day and all was cheer—
Friends, re-united, laughed at favourite jokes.
And he at whose expense the joke was made
Held this a point of honour—that he laughed
Louder than all the rest. Yet, 'midst the laughter
A note, far distant, from across the seas
Chimed in and made a discord. Now so faintly
That no one heard it, save the drums alone—
You heard it, aye, and greeted it—well known
Was that far distant, rumbling sound to you—
It was that sound men call—"THE TRUMP OF WAR."

Scarce had that sound become so loud that we
Could hear it from across three oceans
When first you sounded as you sound to-day—
Playing our glorious dead to heaven. Too well
Do I remember hearing this. So strange
It seemed, so unbelievable that we
Exclaimed—"Our brothers are not surely dead
This rumour lies—to-morrow's news will bring
A contradictory tale—why, did we not
Stand speaking with them but a year ago
In England? Was it more? Well, very little.
No, they're not dead. This is an idle story."
But the next day that story was the same.
And, as the days slipped by in twos and threes
Those names we loved were writ upon the sheet
Of bitter, remorseless information.
Until, at last, we owned that they were—dead.
Slowly and wearily those weeks dragged on
And each one asked the question—"When shall we
Also be called on to participate
In these great battles? This inglorious ease
Which we're enjoying here is ill-attuned
With principles of serving to the death
Our Country!—And, our brothers have been killed—
And we'd avenge them." Well—at last there came
The yearned-for message—saying we should fight.

Near the last town in all the realm of Flanders
Which had not fallen to the enemy
We struggled through the darkness of the night
On, ever on o'er dykes and fallen trees
Barbed-wire and shell-holes,—stumbling, plunging on
Legs caked with mud until we felt as if
A ton's weight had been fastened on each foot—
And then at last the further edge of th' wood—
And then a sheet of flame advanced on us.
Not in one blaze, but in a million sparks,
Each spark a devil—and it licked us up
Just as the fire Elijah drew from Heaven
Licked up the water round the altar's trench.
Helpless before the flame we met our brothers.

Three months our remnant lived; then, with the friends
Who'd come to swell our threadbare ranks from England
We found ourselves surrounded. Back to back
Some probed the secret of the God of battles
While others, o'er a path of slaughtered foe
Returned to tell the tale. And HE was there
Who with a bandage wound about his head
Waved on his men with his un-wounded arm
And leapt upon the parapet—to fall
Gasping encouragement with dying breath.

A month—and then but forty strong advanced
The FIFTH to meet the enemy in force.
A victory impossible—they died.
And ONE, perhaps the greatest of them all,
Who in an earlier war had earned his rest
And never would have been sent out to fight
Had he not pleaded earnestly to go—
Commanded them—"Come on and finish it!"
Grasping a rifle then he led them forth—
Forty—of whom the half already bore
The morning's wounds. And these were to be envied
Having upheld the honour of the FIFTH.
The ocean of dim years has closed above
The memory of that grim afternoon—

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And one or two now here or there remain
Of that battalion which went forth to try
Conclusions with the infinite. The rest?
Their graves are scattered up and down the plains
Where once their tenants grappled with the foe.

Drums of the FIFTH—why roll ye for the dead?
There are no dead! For where-so-e're the FIFTH
Marches to glory, there they march before.

ESTAMINETT TAAKS.

[BY E.G.B.]

GUD evenin' tae aal on ye. What fettle maddymozsele? Thenks a beor por usuaal. Bon for the Troops. Aye and aa'm needin' it, which thinks me on. Yen of wor sargents hes hed a saad accident, torned teetotaal, poor chep. Aave bin hevin' a vaarry fashin' time on't laately. Aye in the Bombing Stop. Mind ye *the* Bombing Stop. Marciful Heavens! an' sweating on leave tae. Why, suorly ye've hord tell on't? Ye hev'nt? Oh well aal just repeat ma experiences for tae amoose th' coompaany. Whaat the starting on of it waas I canna reetly saay but in ma opin 't waas an R.E. mistaake. Yen of theor attempts tae taape oot a C.T. an' weel, them leets of Fritzy's *are* a bit tarrifying to them whaat's not used tae them like. Onywaay the thing torned out to be a Bombing Stop, in three twists an' a straight wi' baay complete. An' theor wi fower laads—bombors—I waas dumped tae dae or die. Aa neorly deed in the forst minute. The feller aa tuck ower from telt me the Alleymand waas only five yaards awaay! By! So straight off aa hoyed a bomb but somethin' went wrong an' awaay she wint back ower. It waas baad luck becos the stretcher beorors of the other Battalion haad gone an' wor laads got th' dorty wark. But the forst neet waas nowt compared tae th' daays follerin'. By! Th' folks that came tae see me—aand th' Bombing Stop. Officers of Brigade, Division an' Corpse, aal the blessed Staaff in France. Ony moment aa expected seein' Haig come roond the Travis. Well, aad hev bin ready for him. Theor was aal them fellers standin' peepin' though an armored saand baag while aa stued wi' haaf of ma body above an' pointed oot the feators of th' laandscaape. Aal on them sed "what a splendid view." They cudn't see out beyond twa thistles an' a bully tin but it pleased them. But it didn't please me tae be woken up aal hours to explain the situaation. Oh, no. So aa just put up a bit notice bord saayin' "THIS PLACE IS MINED," aand forbye wor own officers we had nae mair visitors except yen daay th' Brigadior. Obeyin' ordors aa caaled the garrison to th' "shun." in a lood voice. An' wad ye beleive 't Fritz hord me an' hoyed a rifle grenaade! Nex' time aal give the "staand easy." Noo, when th' Generaal come roond th' cornor he cort me nappin' so tae speak. Aa was on sentry and waas sayin' "Give ma compliments tae Waalter aand ax him when th' h—l's thom tea's comin'?" When his Staaffship appeors. He was laafin' but aa dwent think he hord me, he waas most likely laafin' at the Rushin' noos thon mornin'. A gud thing he hadn't come a bit orlior when we waas havng tunes on the Strombus while Batt. HQ., had theor gaas helmets on!

Yen o' wor officors used tae come aboot a good bit, snipin' aand so on. Theor waas an alleymand used tae staan' up in his trench 200 yaards awaay every time we sniped at him he used tae dig hisself in. He must ha' bin 20 foot doon aat th' finish. And thin we got him. Onywaay aa think sae. He hed a lang blaack beord aand thor svem officor fiored at it. Theor waas a cloud of blaack smoak an' we nevor seen th' Fritz agen, poor chep. By! its waarm. Thanks. Aa dwent mind if aa dae.

Yen neet we wiored yon place. Noo, aa waas in chaarge of the paarty an' aa hedn't bin waarned about patrols bin oot. A canny few was fenced oot but with the exception of a few they aal got baack th' next neet. Aa indented for a set of forniture for ma cubby hoel but aal I gotten waas fower duck bords aand a baag of 6 inch naails. Hooever them naails come in haandy for barriceding them puddocks oot. Naasty dorty little things aa thowt ma tea had a queor taste.

Well, aa must be gaunin' noo—a conference wi' the Kornal in th' morning. Just a bit matter of tellin' ma corporal off. Sae lang.

"AS OTHERS SEE US."

THE following is reprinted from *The Broad Arrow*:—"The 'Fighting Fifth' are more than a match for anything the Germans can bring out. They have to their credit one smart piece of work on the Western front that is enough to make all other regiments turn green with envy. Prior to their retirement from an important position the Huns had been working their hardest to lay a trap for us. They had made a huge mine under all their positions in that district, hoping that when the time came for their retreat they would be able to spring the mine on our men and do with a single explosion what weeks and months of hard fighting had failed to do. A scouting party of the 'Fighting Fifth' discovered the mine shaft, and a note was made of it for future reference. One night when the conditions were more or less favourable, our Northern lads stole out across No Man's Land towards the German position. Before the enemy tumbled to what was going on a party of the Northumberlands had entered the mine shaft, and a few minutes later the whole position with its defenders was blown sky high. Not more than a score of the enemy survived that visit of the Northumberlands, and you can take my word for it the enemy were in a furious rage over it. A few days later they tried to get their revenge. One midnight they sneaked through the fog and tried to rush our trenches. The Northumberlands were sleeping with both eyes open, and before the enemy reached our parapet our lads ran forward to meet them with the bayonet. In less than five minutes the enemy were thrown back in disorder and their rout was mainly due to the fact that the Northumberlands were quick enough to start an explosion of the piles of bombs that the Huns had brought over to blow up our position with. We captured a lot of prisoners in that little affair, and they were a gloomy crew. They had been in the front line trenches for 13 days and nights without relief, and had suffered severely from our gun fire. They didn't know that their comrades in adjoining trenches had been withdrawn under cover of the fog, and complained bitterly of the deceit practised on them by their own staff. The Tyneside Scots had a rough passage one night, but they came out of it with more than credit to their regiment. After advancing to the attack under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire they found themselves in possession of a section of trenches that the enemy appeared to be evacuating. The officer commanding the Scots realised the importance of the discovery, and knew that the best way to upset the German plans was to hang on where he was. He sent word to headquarters and made his dispositions accordingly. The enemy were equally alive to the value of the position, and they brought up all their available troops to counter-attack in the hope of forcing the Northumberlands out again. The fight that followed was one of the most strenuous I have struck over there. The odds against the Northumberlands were never less than five to one, and at one period reached twelve to one. In spite of that the Northumberlands were as firm as a rock. They withstood every onset of the enemy. No less than eleven separate attacks were made, and of these the sixth was the most furious. It was directed against a portion of the captured position held by the Scots, and it was there that the odds were heaviest of all. There were only a handful of the Scots against twelve times their own number of the enemy, supported by countless machine guns and liquid fire outfits. The Germans fought their way into the trench. The Scots met them with the bayonet. For a time the issue was in doubt, but a magnificent recovery on the part of the Scots decided the fight. The advantage was pressed, and by the time reinforcing troops arrived the enemy were already in full retreat, harrassed by the advancing Scotties."

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BIRTHS.

SPAIN.—On the 13th inst., at a Nursing Home, the wife of Lieut.-Col. G. R. B. Spain, C.M.G., Northumberland Fusiliers, 18, Haldane Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, of a daughter.

STAFFORD—On the 24th Sept., at 37, Dilston Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the wife of Band Sgt. A. Stafford, Northumberland Fusiliers, of a daughter.

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MARRIAGE.

BOOTH—EVANS.—On the 18th September, at St. Anne's Cathedral, Leeds, by the Rev. W. Hawkshill, Edgar Montague Brooke Booth (late Northumberland Fusiliers), eldest son of Captain and Mrs. J. Brooke Booth, of Alfriston, Twickenham, to Gertrude Agnes (Sis), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans, 8, Osborne Terrace, Virginia Road, Leeds.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

MEMORANDA.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

To be Capts. (without pay or allowances of that rank) whilst emplyd. as Brig. Physical and Bayonet Training Supervising Officers:—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) N. Heslop, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., and to remain secd. (dated 14th July); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) M. W. Connel, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., and to be secd. (dated 31st July).

Tempy. Capt. T. F. Cameron, Northd. Fusrs., to be actg. Maj. whilst holding a special appointment (dated 8th Feb.).

To be actg. Capt.:—2nd-Lieut. (actg. Lieut.) N. G. Turnbull, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., whilst cmdg. a prisoners of war Coy. (dated 10th July).

2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut. on appointment as probationer to Ind. Army Res. of Officers:—R. G. Marple, from Northd. Fusrs., (dated 25th July).

2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. for service with K. African Rif.:—G. R. Lunn, Northd. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 11th July); R. D. Browne, Northd. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 21st July).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

2nd-Lieut D. F. P. Reavely to take rank and precedence in the Regt. and in the Army as if his appointment as 2nd-Lieut. bore date 1st Aug.

Tempy. Maj. L. H. Phillips, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Maj. (attchd.) (dated 10th Aug., senrty. 1st May, 1916); tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) W. B. Brown relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 5th Sept.).

Tempy. Lieut. W. R. Allen relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (dated 19th July).

The appointment of 2nd-Lieut. O. F. C. Carr-Ellison, notified in *Gazette* of 29th March, 1916, is antedated to 3rd July, 1915.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. F. Ware relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 20th Sept.).

Warrant and N.C.O.'s to be 2nd-Lieuts. for service in the Field:—Cpl. H. W. Nicholls, from Lancers (dated 10th July); actg. Sgt.-Maj. H. Stott (dated 1st Aug.).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 1st Aug.):—E. O. Bowman, J. H. Burdon, J. Burn, S. W. A. Derby, D. Geggie, N. Hallas, H. M. Hutchison, C. Lovatt, A. Musset, R. North, C. W. Piper, W. A. Reynolds, C. Rutledge, C. E. Thorne, E. Turnbull, S. Walton, R. E. Williams, W. Blenkinsop, A. Coulson, M. Dunn, A. E. Kell, W. MacGregor, D. Cowan, R. W. Mustard, H. C. McDonald, J. A. McIntyre, R. D. Potter, T. H. Pullein, J. Richardson, G. E. Redpath, H. A. Quinn, W. A. Renshaw, C. J. Robson, W. C. Rutherford, T. H. Taylor, J. Turner, J. H. Howson, J. C. Brown, C. G. Oliver, J. Lindsay, D. Gallen, E. J. Driver, J. F. Evans, T. W. Stephens, W. Carr, H. Gray, J. Heslop, J. J. Marlee, R. Scott, J. Wilks, J. S. Youll, A. Arthur, G. Jackson, J. E. Beck, W. Brigham, H. H. Buckley, E. Calder, F. T. Davis, W. W. Wilkin (dated 1st Aug.), A. Thompson (dated 27th June), W. L. C. Hutton (dated 29th Aug.).

The following Gentlemen Cadets, from the R. Mil. Coll., to be 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 12th Sept.):—G. H. R. Doman, E. S. Milne, C. R. M. Greenfield, R. L. Nisbet.

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 1st Aug.):—D. Skipsey, J. Boughton, W. G. Whittaker, G. R. Lingard, S. Enser (dated 29th Aug.), M. A. Thompson, D. Johnson.

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) (now Capt.) H. B. Speke relinquishes actg. rank of Capt. (dated 1st July); Capt. (tempy. Maj.) J. C. Leask is restored to establishment and relinquishes tempy. rank of Maj. (dated 27th July) (substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 13th Aug.); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. K. Wardroper is restored to the establishment and relinquishes tempy. rank of Capt. (dated 27th July) (substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 13th Aug.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. Cornelius, Northd. Fusrs., relinquishes tempy. rank of Capt.; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. D. Darling, Northd. Fusrs., relinquishes tempy. rank of Capt.; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) J. H. Dunn, Northd. Fusrs., relinquishes tempy rank of Capt.; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. Walker, Gord. Highrs., relinquishes tempy. rank of Lieut.; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. G. O. Lindsay, High. L.I., relinquishes tempy. rank of Capt. (dated 28th Aug.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) A. B. McCreath relinquishes his tempy. rank on alteration in posting (dated 11th July) (substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette* of 17th Aug.).

2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) M. G. Morrison relinquishes actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Coy. (dated 14th June).

Capt. (tempy.) C. T. Parker, from Linc. Regt., to be Capt. (tempy.) precedence 3rd Nov., 1915 (dated 30th March) substituted for the announcements which appeared in the *Gazette of* 29th March); Capt. (tempy.) C. T. Parker to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916, next below Capt. E. N. Rees (12th Aug.) (substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 11th Aug.); Capt. E. N. Rees precedence 1st June, 1916, and not as stated in the *Gazette* of 11th Aug.; Lieut. H. B. Kent to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of Lieut. whilst Adjt., and to remain secd. (dated 3rd Aug.).

Capt. (tempy.) E. J. B. Robson to be Capt., with precedence 14th Nov., 1915 (dated 16th Aug.) (substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 15th Aug.). The announcement concerning Lieut.-Col. (tempy.) P. S. Nicoll which appeared in the *Gazette* of 17th Aug., is cancelled; Capt. H. R. Smail to be Maj. precedence 1st June, 1916, next above Maj. Hon. J. A. Joicey, and to remain Adjt. (dated 18th Aug.).

Capt. S. Hankin is secd. whilst emplyd. on recruiting duties (dated 31st Oct., 1916). The announcement referring to 2nd-Lieut. (now Lieut.) C. G. Arkwright, which appeared in the *Gazette* of 11th Aug., is cancelled.

2nd-Lieut. E. M. C. Rees, from T.F. Res., to be 2nd-Lieut. with precedence 16th Sept., 1914 (dated 26th June). The announcement referring to the relinquishment of his actg. rank by 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) F. O. Outhwaite which appeared in the *Gazette* of 6th June, is cancelled.

2nd-Lieut. E. C. Cotesworth (High. L.I.) to be actg. Capt. (dated 20th July).

Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) (now Maj.) B. D. Gibson, D.S.O., relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to commd. Batt. (dated 15th July); Capt. (actg. Maj.) W. Robb, M.C. (Yorks L.I.), to be actg. Lieut.-Col. whilst cmdg. Batt. (dated 30th July).

2nd-Lieut. R. D. Browne is secd. for duty with the King's African Rif. (dated 11th July).

Maj. E. W. Milburn relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (dated 20th Sept.).

The following from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts:—(dated 1st Aug.) H. L. Weir, B. C. Smith; (dated 29th Aug.) R. K. Wilson.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

2nd-Lieut. E. M. Watts relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut. on ceasing to be emplyd. with a Batt. (dated 26th Aug.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. P. Harrower to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 15th July).

The promotion to the tempy. rank of Lieut. of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. N. S. Lampard, M.C., notified in *Gazette* 2nd Aug. is cancelled; Sgt. H. McDonald (H.L.I.) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 7th April). (Since killed in action).

Tempy. Lieut. J. G. Kirkup relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Coy. (dated 11th July). Tempy. Lieuts. to be actg. Capts. while comdg. Coys.:—J. M. Williamson (dated 13th May to 1st July); C. E. Hardy (dated 15th July).

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Tempy. Capt. J. Peddie to be actg. Maj. while 2nd in comd. of a Batt. (dated 2nd July).

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. P. Murray to be tempy. Capt. (dated 15th May). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. :—F. N. S. Lampard, M.C. (dated 15th May); P. A. Gamble (dated 6th June).

Tempy. Lieut. J. Watson to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Coy. (dated 20th June); tempy. Lieut. L. B. Proctor, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) to be tempy. Lieut. (senrty. 2nd June, 1915), and actg. Capt. while comdg. a Coy. (dated 20th March).

Tempy. Capt. W. H. Poole, from Mill'x R. (attchd.), to be tempy. Maj. (dated 7th June); tempy. Lieut. R. W. Gray to be tempy. Capt. (dated 19th June). To be tempy. Lieuts. :—2nd-Lieut. E. Lawrence, M.C. (dated 1st May); 2nd-Lieut. R. A. Murray (T.F.) (dated 10th June). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. :—W. T. Hindmarch (dated 8th Dec., 1916); R. C. Hobson (dated 9th Dec., 1916); D. L. Hutchinson, J. L. Davis (dated 19th June); A. D. Ferguson (dated 4th July).

The transfer of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Thompson, notified in *Gazette* 4th Aug., page 8,006, is cancelled.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. P. Jones relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 13th Sept.)

Tempy. Maj. P. Bell (attchd.) relinquishes actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Batt. (dated 6th July); tempy. Capt. (actg. Maj.) J. Peddie to be tempy. Maj. (dated 2nd July).

Maj. A. W. Blockley (Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.) relinquishes actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Batt. (dated 15th July).

The following N.C.O. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut., with effect from date shown :—Cpl. E. B. Ellis, from R. Sco. Fus. (dated 7th April).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieut. J. C. Coy to be tempy. Capt. (dated 6th Oct., 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 1st Jany., incorrectly describing date as 7th Nov., 1916). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. :—J. T. V. Wiggans (dated 8th Nov., 1916); F. H. Johnston (dated 5th Dec., 1916).

Royal Flying Corps.

Mil. Wing.—The undermentioned appointments are made :—Staff Officer 3rd Class (Graded as G.S.O. 3rd Grade). Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. A. Fordham, Northd. Fusrs., from a Flight Comdr. *vice* 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. L. Webb, Spec. Res.

Flight Comdr.—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) B. K. B. Barber, Northd. Fusrs. from a Flying Officer, and to be tempy. Capt. whilst so emplyd. (dated 10th Aug.).

Flying Officers (Observers).—2nd-Lieut. H. F. Attwater, Northd. Fusrs., from tempy. Lieut., Ser. Batt., senrty. from 5th June, and to be secd. 2nd-Lieut. C. W. Pearson, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., senrty. 8th June, and to be secd. (25th Aug.).

Flying Officers.—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) C. B. M. Dale, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., from a Flying Officer (Observer), senrty. 8th Sept.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. V. J. Woodcock, Northd. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to R.F.C. Gen. List.

Adjt.—Tempy. Lieut. G. H. L. Sweet, Northd. Fusrs., from an Equipment Officer, 3rd Class, and to be tempy. Capt. (without the pay or allowances of that rank) whilst so emplyd. (dated 27th July).

Balloon Officers.—2nd-Lieut. C. T. Smith, Northd. Fusrs., and to be secd. (dated 17th May).

Machine Gun Corps.

To be tempy. Lieuts. :—2nd-Lieut. R. W. Shaw (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 1st April); 2nd-Lieut. S. J. Curtis (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.); 2nd-Lieut. T. A. Carlile (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.); (dated 1st Aug.).

ARMY HONOURS.

War Office, Aug 25th.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field :—

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Tempy. Lieut. George Morrison Philip, M.C., Northd. Fusrs.—In spite of continued heavy shelling and machine gun fire he spent the night in "No Man's Land" working right up to the enemy's wire, searching for and bringing in wounded. They had been lying out since dawn, and his gallantry and devotion enabled him to get at least forty men back into our lines.

17th Sept.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Allan William Dobson Mark, M.C., Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding an extremely important point on the left of our line for 24 hours with his platoon, repeatedly beating off determined counter attacks. After his party had been relieved the position was recaptured by the enemy, whereupon he moved up again on his own initiative and drove them out a second time, regaining the whole of the lost ground. He led his men with the utmost dash and fearlessness through heavy hostile barrage, setting a magnificent example by his own personal gallantry.

MILITARY CROSS.

25th Aug.

Tempy. Lieut. Stanley George Woodbridge, Northd. Fusrs.—At a moment when his company was held up by enemy wire close to their objective he displayed the greatest gallantry in attacking the wire under very heavy fire, and cutting a way through it for his men. At the moment of completing his task he was shot through the chest.

17th Sept.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Griffith Oliver Edwards, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding two platoons during an attack. His coolness and cheerfulness under heavy shell fire steadied his men, and later, when sent up to reinforce, he did so with great promptness and exactitude.

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Edward Henry Lucette, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment whilst relieving another company. The guide having led his company to the wrong trenches, he at once made a personal reconnaissance under heavy shell fire and in broad daylight, and led his company to their proper position. He afterwards showed the greatest courage and determination in leading his platoon into position under heavy and accurate barrage, which practically wiped them out. He then at once reorganised his men, and had them ready to support the attack of another company. By his splendid personal example during the night he maintained control of his company, although nearly all his N.C.O.'s and all but one officer had been killed or wounded.

Tempy. Lieut. George Pomeroy Sterling, Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two platoons. Having reached the objective of his attack, he discovered that both his flanks were in the air, and that the enemy were advancing in force. He held on, however, with the greatest coolness and determination at this critical moment, under heavy fire, until ordered to withdraw and dig himself in, in line with the troops on his flanks. This he successfully accomplished, setting throughout a fine example of skilful leadership and control under very difficult conditions.

2nd-Lieut. Robert Thompson, Northd. Fusrs.—He led his small party with exceptional skill and good judgment to the attack of an enemy strong point, which he successfully bombed, and eventually withdrew without casualties. The fine leadership which he displayed was all the more praiseworthy owing to the fact that he had been misinformed in the first instance as to his objective, that he encountered a strong hostile patrol on the way which he most skilfully avoided, and, finally, that our mortars opened fire upon the strong point just as he was about to commence his own attack. He proved equal, however, to coping with the difficulties and delay caused by these incidents, and handled his men throughout with remarkable ability and determination.

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BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. Capt. Edwin Guthrie Bowers, M.C., Northd. Fusrs.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company through a heavy barrage, and later, after suffering heavy casualties in taking them forward to reinforce an assault under heavy fire. He rendered valuable assistance at a critical moment and maintained communication with his headquarters throughout, in a very able manner. (M.C. gazetted 1st Jan.).

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25th August.

No. 15195 Pte. J. Nightingale
,, 3/9347 C.S.M. C. A. Smith
No. 5831 Sgt. T. J. Snaith
,, 18/1382 Sgt. J. G. Stephenson

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

29th August.

No. 266134 Pte. A. Duggan (M.M. Gazetted 22nd January, 1917).

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

29th August.

No. 242527 Cpl. J. R. Bramwell
No. 265791 Cpl. J. Martin

17th September.

No. 3445 Pte. J. Bolam
,, 40288 Pte. J. S. Burnham
,, 200783 Lce.-Cpl. G. E. Clark
,, 29/291 Pte. T. Fisher
,, 16/701 Cpl. T. A. Gordon
No. 34801 Pte. T. M. Hall
,, 19/1359 Pte. R. Hopper
,, 19/86 Sgt. W. S. Scorer
,, 6810 Pte. E. Wilkinson

War Office, 31st August.

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,, 48835 Actg. C.S.M. J. H. Ingles

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He who died quick with his face to the foe,
In the heart of a friend must needs die slow;
Over his grave shall be heard the call,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

For a dead man leaves you work to do,
Your heart's so full that you fight for two;
And the dead man's aim is the best of all,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

O lads, dear lads, who were loyal and true,
The worst of the fight was borne by you;
So the word shall go to cottage and hall,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

When peace dawns over the countryside,
Our thanks shall be to the lads that died,
O quiet hearts, can you hear us tell
How peace was won by the men that fell?

Capt. Felix George Buckley, M.C.

Capt. Felix George Buckley, M.C., who was wounded on 14th and killed on 16th Aug., 1917, was the youngest son of Maj. Buckley, R.A., and Mrs. Buckley, of New Hall, Salisbury. He was educated at Wellington College and was up at Brasenose

CAPT. F. G. BUCKLEY, M.C.

College, Oxford, when war broke out. He obtained his commission in Aug., 1914, was promoted Lieut. in Aug., 1915, and Capt. in Aug., 1916. He served with his Battalion at Grantham, was left behind on account of illness but rejoined them in Gallipoli in Sept., 1915, and served with the Battalion continuously till his death. He was awarded the M.C. in June, 1917.

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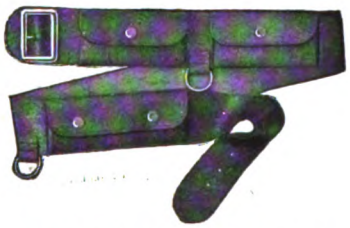

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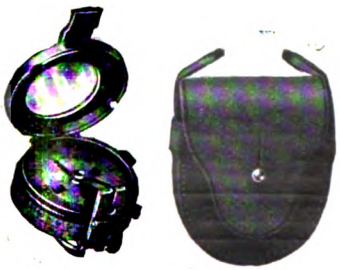

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deeply. I cannot speak too highly of all he did for the Battalion.

In another letter the C.O. says:—I cannot tell you what a terrible loss he is to the Battalion, both as a soldier, whose wonderful courage was a bye word, and as a brother officer, whom everybody loved.

His Second in Command writes:—His leading platoon was not going fast enough and like the brave leader he always has been, he ran on to get them to move faster, when he was hit, he was the leading man of all his Company who would have followed him anywhere. His example was an inspiration to his Company for they fought like tigers, after he fell.

His Divisional Commander writes:—He was one of the best Company Commanders in the Division and is much missed by all who knew him.

Capt. A. A. Evans.

Capt. A. A. Evans was born in Winnipeg, Canada, on the 31st day of October, 1891, being the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans of the same place. He was educated at St. John's College, Winnipeg, and graduated in Arts at the early age of nineteen years. Three years later he was called to the Bar,

CAPT. EVANS.

and at the time war broke out he was junior member of the legal firm of Marlatt, Warner and Evans practicing in Winnipeg

Upon the declaration of War he immediately joined the machine gun section of the —th Fort Garry Horse, proceeding to England with the first Canadian contingent. There he quickly rose to be Sergeant and later was granted a commission as 2nd-Lieutenant in the machine gun section attached to the —th Northumberland Fusiliers. After a year's service at the front he was, on the 29th June, 1916, given his full lieutenancy. Six months later, on the 3rd November, 1916, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and placed in command of A Company in the —th Northumberland Fusiliers. He was killed by shell fire on the 16th June, 1917, while gallantly cutting his way through wire entanglements in an attack on a German trench. His Lieut.-Colonel in writing subsequently stated that Capt. Evans was one of the very best officers in the Battalion and that by his death he had lost one of his dearest friends and England one of her finest sons.

Capt. Evans was well known as an athlete in his natal city, being very prominent in Rugby circles, and a member of the Winnipeg Rowing Club and Winnipeg Canoe Club. His early demise will be regretted by all ranks.

[A notice of this officer appeared in the July number but we reprint this fuller account sent from his home in Canada.—Ed. "St. George's Gazette.]

2nd-Lieut. William Ernest Avery.

2nd-Lieut. William Ernest Avery, M.E., M.I.M.E., Northumberland Fusiliers, killed on 1st July, 1916, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Avery, of Mapperley, Burnt Ash Hill, Lee, S.E. He was born in 1890, and was educated at Aske's Haberdashers' School, West Hampstead, and under the Rev. H. P. Waller, M.A., St. Catherine's, Broxbourne. After serving his apprenticeship under Mr. Philip Kirkup, at Birtley, County Durham, and passing the examination for First Class (Manager's) Certificate and for Surveyor's Certificate under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, he was at the outbreak of war under-manager of the Berwicke Main Colliery of the Birtley Iron Company. He relinquished this position and joined the Northumberland Fusiliers in September, 1914, becoming sergeant shortly before receiving his commission on 24th March, 1915. He proceeded to the Front on 21st November following. The Commanding Officer writes:—"He was wounded not once, but twice before he was killed. He was wounded before he left the trenches and again after he got on top. He was a splendid fellow and absolutely fearless. He was concerned in two feats of land-grabbing for which we were highly complimented by the brigade. He went out on all wiring parties, and did not know what fear was." Brother officers write:—"When your son was last seen he was in a shell hole in front of the German line, sending man after man of these snipers to their doom."

2nd-Lieut. Frank Clementine Nasby.

2nd-Lieut. Frank Clementine Nasby was the youngest son of Mr. Richard Nasby, of 16, Lorne Street, Stockton. He joined the —th Battalion Durham Light Infantry in November, 1913, and after serving with unit at the front returned to the Reserve Battalion. He was on the Training Staff of the

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Reserve Unit for some months and was recommended for a commission which he received on the 1st March, 1917.

After some weeks' training with his new Reserve Unit he proceeded overseas on the 23rd April, 1917. He was posted to one of the Service Battalions of his Regiment and was killed in action on the 1st Sept., 1917. He was of a genial disposition and his

2ND-LIEUT. NASBY.

early demise is deeply regretted by his Battalion. He is survived by a widow.

2ND-LIEUT. GEORGE WILLIAM JACKSON.

2nd-Lieut. George William Jackson, Northumberland Fusiliers, attached Royal Flying Corps, was the eldest son of Mr. George Jackson, of Morpeth, Northumberland. He was educated at Rutherford College, Newcastle, and joined the Royal Engineers at Cambridge, afterwards receiving a commission in the —th Northumberland Fusiliers on the 17th September, 1915. After being nearly a year with his Battalion he was attached to the Royal Flying Corps on the 8th August, 1916. He trained at various R.F.C. centres in the United Kingdom and received his wings in February, 1917. He went out to the Western Front on the 26th March, 1917.

He was reported as missing in May last. It is now officially stated that his machine was shot down over the German lines, and that he was killed on the 7th May, 1917, in the 27th year of his age. He had shown much promise as a Flying Officer and his early demise is much regretted by his brother officers, who sympathise with his family in their bereavement.

2ND-LIEUT. G. W. JACKSON.

LIEUT. JAMES HOPE WALLACE.

Lieut. James Hope Wallace, of Featherstone

LIEUT. JAMES HOPE WALLACE.

Castle, Haltwhistle, Northumberland, was born in

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1872, and was educated at Eton and Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

He was gazetted to the —th Northumberland Fusiliers on 16th September, 1914, and after training with the Home Battalion in various north country stations, he joined the Overseas Battalion in France in June, 1916.

He took part in one of the actions on the Somme in 1916, and was killed on 15th September, 1917, whilst carrying out a dangerous duty in the recent fighting in the Arras sector.

Lieut. Hope Wallace succeeded on the death of his father in 1900 to the family estates, situated amidst the beautiful scenery of the South Tyne. He studied art for some years and was an amateur painter of considerable ability. In November, 1909, Mr. Hope Wallace married Ursula Mary Addington, elder daughter of the Fourth Viscount Sidmouth, and leaves a widow and two young daughters.

Regimental Notes.

Maj. H—— writes:—

It seems curious that with increasing work from morn till dewy eve the hundreds of arrivals of men fit and unfit and officers in equally un-accommodatable numbers, and corresponding departures for all parts of the Country and many "Theatres" of War, and unending "stunts," training in all the many branches of modern warfare, and with each Company the size of a Battalion in peace-time and all ranks at work at high-pressure day in and day out, there should be so little to record which

(a) Can pass the lynx-eyed censorial omnipotence.

(b) If that condition is fulfilled is likely to be of interest to the many readers in the far-flung Battalions of our Regiment.

Yet it is so, and hence the strawlessness of these few bricks, the dropping of which in a manner harmless to the great cause has become a monthly problem of some difficulty.

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However, here is an item which will thrill all readers from China to Peru, or, more fittingly, from the Western Front to West BxxDxN. The cricket season has closed after a fair record for the Battalion XI, and football has now begun!

C.P.H.

September, 1917.

Pioneer writes:—

The periodical writing of notes is akin to the process of double distillation. In front of us is a world stage, a mixture of tragedy, and comedy, tears and laughter. To cull from it a very very small portion monthly, to analyse it, to sift it—with one eye on the Censor, and the other, with a strange obliquity of axis, on the pleasure of the Editor and the reader!—such a task demands infinite pains. And, having selected the tiny fraction for treatment, this minute portion is again distilled into a more or less literary form, bounded on all sides not by the Canons of Nesfield or Professor Saintsbury, but by other "big guns"—enough, we know them. Friendly critics, whose only labour is to read these notes monthly, say, "Why aren't you brighter? Your notes want livening up a bit." So be it. But, pressed for a yarn or a witty remark (something overheard!) they are blank and say "No, I don't think I've heard anything very funny." All of which points an obvious moral, and leaves us as we were.

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Many have suffered from the fount of inspiration ceasing to trickle out ideas. The fault of the conscientious writers of the notes for the *St. George's Gazette* is that the fount is dammed (spelt with a double "M" Mr. Editor) at its source.

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This plaint over, the news of the month can be attended to, and is duly set forth in its bald brevity. The weather has been of the curate's egg type, good in parts. Work has gone on in the way of consolidation. And here the dam checks the flow of eloquence: Suffice it that the work done has been praised and the following have been mentioned in Divisional Special Orders:—

	Capt.	J. Fawcett	
	,,	A. Stabell	
No.	19/140 Sgt.	J. F. Hopper	W Company
,,	19/1882 ,,	J. W. Coxon	X ,,
,,	19/645 ,,	R. Orwin	Y ,,
,,	19/1032 ,,	V. Mullinder	Z ,,

Of these, Capt. J. Fawcett has been awarded the Military Cross, Sgt. J. W. Coxon the Military Medal, while Sgt. Mullinder receives his second "mention" within a month. Congratulations to all!

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Leave has, in contrast to these notes, "brightened up a bit." And joyous men have gone away in goodly batches to pleasant reunions after many long months of separation. Well have they earned their respite: and a hearty send off is accorded to each lot.

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"Tell ——— I was asking after her," is a frequent remark, indicative of many things. Long may the generous allotment continue!

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Those who perforce remain with the Battalion—some just returned, others awaiting their turn—amuse themselves in divers ways. A game new to most of us, has been introduced, a hybrid of tennis and badminton, with a dash of cricket. It has caught on, and many courts are in use. Required:—a tolerably level piece of ground about eight yards by five yards two posts eight feet high and some wire netting. The posts and netting may be "found" anywhere. The cricket ball is thrown underhand, and feinting is not allowed. Herein lies the beauty of the game. The query propounded by jesting Pilate, who was too much of a hustler to await a reply, is as nothing to the momentous, fateful interrogation "What is an overhand?" And the sight of six dignified officers (sergeants or other ranks, C'est la même chose) three on each side of the net, giving forth, quietly, insistently or blusteringly the physiological reasons why a certain throw could not possibly have been overhand, is a revelation of unsuspected

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powers of debate, and a source of vast amusement. We all do it! Locke, Bishop, Berkeley, or any other logic choppers are completely outchopped. The game, with its

"Happy batches of men."

many ramifications and arguments, the formation of new rules on the spot is a certain preventative of ennui. Try it!

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Recently, the attentions of a pair of long range guns kept us guessing. We guessed we'd have to move. Correct. We moved, not very far, of course, and the quaint bivouacs, shelters, messes were moved *en piece*. Ten pairs of khaki legs under a weird, wobbling hut formed

"Some leave expressions."

a sight that would have struck terror into the hearts of the enemy. Tanks were as playthings compared with these ugly walking structures... We are again quite comfortable thanks!

The following happened during the construction of some mined emplacements. A veteran was busy, and, into the gloom penetrated a voice of some supervisor from another

"Why ain't you brighter—Yer notes want livening up a bit."

technical unit, his rank being a matter for silence. Unable to appreciate either the situation or the criticism, the miner growled, "What de ye knaa aboot it? What de ye knaa aboot it, anyway? Man, aa was deeing this work afore ye wor thowt of!"

The critic retired, thinking hard.

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The food question out here still interests us. For instance there is the cook who refers to certain dried matter as "dislocated vegetables," and tendered as an excuse for providing rissoles that "there was no fresh meat up to-day—just tinned." While a humourist, born almost to blush unseen, exclaimed to the orderly "Hi, Lord Rhondda, I want another biscuit for my ration."

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We welcome the following new officers:—2nd-Lieuts. Dennett, Fawley, Hall and Priestman; and 2nd-Lieut. W. R. Davies has returned from Hospital. Congratulations are duly offered to actg. Capts. Marr and Carrick. We also welcome Lieut. and Qrmr. J. F. McNeice, who has joined us from a sister Battalion. Shades of the Town Moor and Newton Road! (No prize offered for the solution!)

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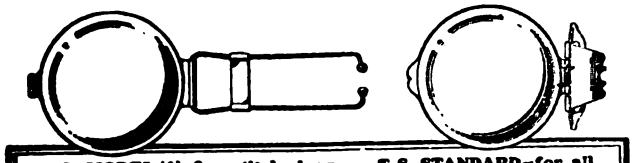

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SOME NOTES FROM SALONICA.

28th August, 1917.

Since our last notes the —th Battalion has had rather a peaceful time. Although we have not been actually scrapping yet, we have managed to put in some other very useful work which will remain as a legacy to future generations of Macedonia.

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The Battalion remained at the little village, where we celebrated St. George's Day, till the middle of May when it went into the front line in relief of a Battalion of the —th Brigade where it remained until the evacuation of the Struma Valley on the 13/14th June, owing to the increase of the mosquito pest and their troublesome sequence.

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During this period there were two days of perfect silence in the plain. Not a shot was fired by either side. We all thought this meant a happy augury of coming events, but alas, on the evening of the second day our thoughts were dispelled by a sudden heavy bombardment of the line by the Bulgar.

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Our air bombing squadron paid some useful visits over our front and the Bulgar must have had an uncanny time.

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On the 17th May we parted with one of our Majors, much to our regret, to take over command of a Battalion elsewhere. We miss his genial smile, but while we regret his loss to the Battalion we heartily wish him every success in his new sphere of labour.

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Capt. R——— took over the duties of Second in Command and is granted the rank of temporary Major while so employed.

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One of our Captains looked us up on the 27th May, prior to his departure to take up his new appointment as Brigade Major, in the —th Brigade.

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On the 29th May Lieut. ——— rejoined from leave in England.

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On the 5th June Lieut. ——— rejoined from duty at Base Depôt.

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On the 11/12th 13/14th we began our trek to an entirely new area on this front.

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We had grown so used to watching the sluggish waters of the Struma that our change to the hills came as a welcome relief.

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En route we opened up a new lateral road and since then we have been road contractors to the Army, constructing which required a deal of blasting. The weather was extremely hot and is still but the men work like Trojans whenever there is any work to do. So the road lengthens each day high up the hills.

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Our present camp, that is the Headquarters and one Coy., (the remaining Coys. are near their work) is rather pleasantly situated on a gentle slope of a hill in a fairly mountainous region. Luckily we have a fair water supply down in the nullah running through camp and this has been dammed up in two places providing two large swimming pools, which needless to say in this hot weather, are much appreciated.

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August has proved to be even hotter than July. On two or three occasions the temperature in the shade rose to 100 degs. No rain has fallen since the 6th July last. The country has a parched appearance just at present and veldt fires have been frequent in the neighbourhood.

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There has been a very fair supply of fruit; we have enjoyed cherries, plums—yellow, green and Victoria; mellons and greengages. At present we are just beginning on the fruit of the vine. These are all growing practically wild.

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We congratulate Lieut. H. S. King on his award of the Military Cross and C.Q.M.S. J. Halliday on receiving the Croix de Guerre, also Pte. J. Tyson on being mentioned in despatches.

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Colonel C——— paid us a surprise visit on the 4th August. We were glad he was able to spend 24 hours with us. He had rather a long and trying ride across hill and dale before finding us but he was remarkably fit and looking as young as ever.

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Several Officers have been able to spend a few days leave in Salonica enjoying the "Frivolities" and Cosmopolitan life of an eastern city. The heat was rather trying, encouraging an eternal thirst.

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Alas the town, or at least two thirds of it that mattered, has been destroyed by fire, and there are some 90,000 homeless people. All leave to Salonica has been cancelled in consequence.

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Two of our Captains were the last two to get away on leave and arrived there on the morning of the 18th while the place was still burning. They were immediately requisitioned for police duty—Rumour has it that they rather enjoyed the experience.

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On the 22nd August Lieut. B——— rejoined from duty at the Base Depôt.

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Two of our Officers took part in a staff ride from the 7th to 11th August and one was attached as an Assistant Director.

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9th September, 1917.

The Brigade Band has been resuscitated once more, and it was like old times to have it play at Mess again. The Band spent a week with the Battalion and their daily performances in camp were much appreciated.

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Lieut. G——— rejoined the Battalion on the 3rd Sept., from Depôt at the Base Depôt.

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Linden Lodge, 35, Trewsbury Road, Sydenham, London, S.E.

No. 347 Pte. George Morland (Service Battalion), reported wounded and missing, 1st July, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Morland,
10, Plessey Street West, Netherton Colliery.

No. 20804 Pte. M. V. Kenny, — Fusiliers, reported as missing, September, 1916.
Write to his mother, Mrs. Kenny,
256, Brook Hill, Sheffield.

No. 1119 Pte. James McDowell, reported missing, since reported killed
Write to
The Editor,
"St. George's Gazette."

Pte. M. St. L. Parfitt, reported wounded and missing on 3rd July, 1916, now presumed dead. It is known that Pte. Parfitt was wounded in the neck at Lonely Wood, near Fricourt, on the date mentioned. Can anyone say they saw him dead or buried. If so please write to his mother,
Mrs. Parfitt,
143, Headlam Street, Byker, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
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NEAR WALLINGFORD,
29th September, 1917.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

We are short of copy. This is rather a usual position to be in at this time of year, but it should not be so. Will 5th Fusiliers please note the fact and send us along some sort of accounts of their doings for publication.

We are also running short of our supply of paper so that if we should appear on a less superfine art paper than usual please blame the war and not us. It is mainly owing to the foresight of Messrs. Grigg and Son, that we have been able to continue so long on our customary paper. Even so the cost of production has been considerably more than the 2d. charged to the N.C.O.'s and Men and when we have to again buy paper at the present price of that commodity it will be a choice of buying a cheaper quality or raising the price of the *Gazette*.

Subscriptions are due from the following during the month of October:—

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We wish to call the particular attention of our readers to the two following letters to *The Times* which were published in that journal on the 5th July and the 20th August respectively and also to Mrs. Ainslie's letter to the Editor of *St. George's Gazette* which appears in this number.

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THE FIRST ARMY.

To the Editor of "The Times."

5th July, 1917.

SIR,—It is proposed to hold a commemoration of the officers and men of the First Seven Divisions, not only of those who gave their lives, but of those who are disabled, who are prisoners, and who are still fighting. This movement is the outcome of a feeling that, amid the countless acts of heroism recorded to the glory of our fighting men, some special recognition should be given to the achievement of the original Expeditionary Force. For it was due to their supreme gallantry that subsequent triumphs and ultimate victory became possible.

The proposal is to hold a choral commemoration at Queen's Hall in the autumn. The Bach Choir has very kindly consented to waive their usual autumn concert in order to take part. But the expenses of such a commemoration are considerable—£300 being the minimum. A committee is being formed to raise the funds necessary for these expenses. Any balance that is left from the sale of tickets will be given to some war charity.

The object of the commemoration, however, is not to raise money for a charity, but to do honour to the men who saved this country and made the winning of the war possible. It is for this reason that it is sought to defray expenses by means of donations instead of relying on the sale of tickets. If the finances were entirely dependent on the sale of tickets one of the objects of the commemoration might be defeated, and, to a large extent, the right people—the survivors of the First Army and their relatives—would be crowded out. If on the other hand, a fund covering the expenses were raised beforehand, the committee would be able to give tickets to some at least

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of the First Army who might be able to be present, at the same time reserving the rest for the relatives until a certain date.

Subscriptions from those who would like to help will be gladly received by Mr. Ronald Norman, 1, Cottesmore Gardens, London, W.8, who has very kindly consented to act as hon. treasurer. The Lady Mary Trefusis, The Dial House, Seaford, Sussex, and Mrs. Arthur Somervell, 1, Albert Place, London, W.8, are acting as hon. secretaries.

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THE FIRST SEVEN DIVISIONS.

To the Editor of "The Times."

20th August, 1917.

SIR,—A letter appeared in the Press recently, signed with eleven representative names, announcing a great Choral Commemoration of the First Seven Divisions, to take place in the autumn. The plan for the commemoration is full of beautiful details. Besides the special music very carefully chosen on a definite scheme, and including a work specially written and composed in honour of the men who broke the first onslaught on Paris and Calais, the roll of the names of those regiments will be read to trumpet and bugle calls. Many of the women relatives of the old army have asked to be given some share in honouring their men, so it has been decided to invite them to supply banners to be used in the decoration of the hall. These banners are to bear the crests of the regiments that formed the original Expeditionary Force, and will in each case be provided by the near relations of the men in every brigade, regiment and battalion, who fought in the first days of the war, Mons to Ypres. The banners will be presented afterwards to the depôts—for remembrance. Will the officers' women-folk in each unit form small committees, and make their own arrangements for making the banners, in any style they like (but of uniform size), and allowing every woman of the regiment to give, however small a donation, to the cost? Promises of banners to be sent to the hon. secretary (Banners), Miss Brice Miller, 6, Albert Court, London, S.W., who will supply full particulars, sizes, &c.

Yours truly,

MARY TREFUSIS, Hon. Sec.
E. SOMERVELL, ,, ,,
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} First Seven Divisions Commemoration.

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It is undeniable that the questions first as to the suitability of this form of commemoration, and secondly, as to the expenditure of money on the provision of a Banner for this purpose are debateable ones. For ourselves our only comment upon them is that as regards the first, the form of commemoration has been decided upon by those who conceived the idea of having anything in the nature of a commemoration at all and for that reason does not concern us, though we would add that a glance at the signatures appended to the first letter gives us a comfortable assurance that whatever is done will be done in the best possible taste, with knowledge and understanding of the feelings and traditions of those who formed the first seven divisions both collectively as units and individually as men of the old army.

As to the second question it will be seen by reading the second letter to *The Times* that it is a case of "Places aux Dames." It has been ascertained however, that there are a certain number of relatives who like the idea and we think that this being so it would be a pity not to carry out the scheme of presenting a banner and of giving to those who desire to do so the opportunity of subscribing towards its cost.

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We have been asked to state that it has been decided to present a banner from the women relatives of the Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of the 5th Fusiliers. As it has been impossible to form a committee, Mrs. Ainslie has kindly undertaken to ascertain the cost and arrange the details of the banner with the Royal School of Art Needlework which is preparing a banner for many other Regiments. Subscriptions towards its cost from 6d. upwards will be received by Major B. T. St. John, The Old Mill House, Preston Crowmarsh, near Wallingford, and should be sent to him as soon as possible. A statement of accounts will be published by him periodically in the *Gazette*.

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It is suggested that, after the commemoration (the date of which is not yet definitely fixed but will probably be early in December), the banner, instead of being presented to the Depôt should be presented to the 1st Battalion but sent to the Depôt for safe custody for the duration of the War. Col. Dashwood and Lieut.-Col. Ainslie approve of this procedure.

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As it is probable that a large number of relatives will not see the *St. George's Gazette*, we propose to print off extra copies of the notes and letters concerning the banner and will send one to anybody whose address is sent to us for this purpose. It is also hoped to make the matter more widely known among the relatives of N.C.O.'s and Men concerned through the medium of the Newcastle papers.

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The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

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" 202357 A. King (Newcastle)
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" 238042 G. R. Pratt (Leeds)
" 37540 F. Rushforth (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 47635 J. Sayers (Droylsden)
" 36302 P. Scott (Halifax)
" 347 Sgt. R. L. Smith (Bobside)
" 37252 Cpl. A. Stabeler (Cottingham)
" 44644 E. J. Stewart (Romford)
" 48188 H. Swift (Sheffield)
" 48136 A. Townsend (Leicester)
" 47963 G. Underwood (East Grinstead)
" 27278 Lce.-Cpl. H. Wheatley (Sheffield)
" 44450 M. I. Wright (Ongar)
" 46735 D. Beaumont (Huddersfield)
" 26126 Lce.-Cpl. J. Bursnall (Quenilborough, Leicester)
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" 22637 B. Hunt (Liverpool)
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" 37565 J. Loftus (York)
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" 38305 E. Ward (Driffield)
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" 36377 F. Kelly (Huddersfield)
" 30178 J. R. Readshaw (Huddersfield)
" 46469 Lce.-Cpl. H. North (Bradford)
" 19113 R. Thomas (Everton)
" 4145 C. Wall (Birkenhead)
" 19226 Lce.-Cpl. T. Wilks (Balbeg)
" 39473 A. B. Winter (Shepherd's Bush, W.)
" 33415 W. Brook (Yeadon)
" 45830 T. Clapham (Barnoldswick)
" 22461 W. Corner (York)
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" 38332 E. Svullion (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
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" 5638 J. Titley (Mansfield)
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" 501 F. Taylor (Huddersfield)
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" 292025 R. Martindale (Bamber Bay)
" 32022 J. Collier (East Cramlington)
" 1330 H. Gatiss (Dipton)
" 201954 F. Watson (Newcastle)
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Letter to the Editor.

THE FIRST SEVEN DIVISIONS BANNER.

To the Editor, "St. George's Gazette."

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—It was suggested, as it was impossible to form a committee, that I should undertake to order the Banner for the 1st Battalion to be used at the Choral Commemoration of the First Seven Divisions.

May I ask you to publish the following details concerning the Banner which will be of interest to the subscribers. The Banner is being made by the Royal School of Art Needlework, Exhibition Road, London, S.W. 1. It is to be 4ft. 3in. x 2ft. 11in., the background to be of gosling green silk specially dyed.

The St. George and the Dragon embroidered on yellow silk with the motto "Quo Fata Vocant" encircling on red silk, the V below, and label of red silk bearing "The Northumberland Fusiliers." The crest surmounted by the Imperial Crown and Lion embroidered.

The figure of the St. George and the Dragon will be the same as that on the Regimental Colour. The whole Banner to be finished with gosling green silk and metal fringe, cords and tassels.

No battle honours are allowed by the Authorities only the words—August-November. France, 1914—placed on either side of the crown being permissable.

The I. to be placed on the left hand top corner.

The cost of the Banner will be between £35 and £40.

The Banner is to be of the best quality and workmanship and the work of the school is very beautiful, so that I hope the subscribers will feel that all is being done that is possible, to make a worthy "remembrance" of the Commemoration.

Yours truly,

E. S. AINSLIE.

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"Quo fata vocant."

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THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
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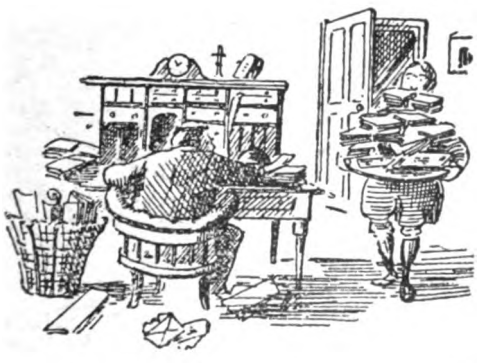

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COMMANDS AND STAFF.

A.G.'s AND Q.M.G.'s STAFF

A.A. AND Q.M.G.—Bt. Maj. G. R. F. Leverson, Northd. Fusrs., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. whilst so employd., *vice* Bt. Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) E. J. F. Vaughan, D.S.O. Devon. R. (dated 16th Aug.).

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D.A.Q.M.G.'s.—Lieut. C. G. Johnson, M.C., Northd. Fusrs., from actg. Maj., T.F., to be secd., and to be tempy. Capt. whilst so emplyd. (dated 19th Aug.).

ATTACHED TO HDQR. UNITS.

BRIG. CMDR.—And to be tempy. Brig.-Gen. whilst so emplyd.:—Maj. A. C. Girdwood, D.S.O., Northd. Fusrs., from tempy. Lieut.-Col., Bord. R., *vice* Bt. Lieut.-Col. L. F. Ashburner, M.V.O., D.S.O., R. Fusrs.

HDQRS. OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.

RAILWAY TRANS. OFFICER.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieut., 2nd Class).—Tempy. Capt. G. Swinburn, Northd. Fusrs., and to be transfd. to Gen. List. (dated 22nd July).

MEMORANDA.

2nd-Lieut. A. C. Harrison, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., to be secd., and to be tempy. Capt. (without the pay or allowances of that rank) while emplyd. as Brig. Physical and Bayonet Trng. Supervising Officer (dated 14th Sept.)

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—INFANTRY.

Capt. (tempy. Maj.) H. B. Warwick to be Maj. (dated 8th May, 1916).

GENERAL LIST.—INFANTRY.

The following tempy. Qrmr. to be Hon. Capt.—J. T. Rowland (dated 22nd Sept., 1917).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Lieut. T. W. Thompson, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd) (dated 10th July, senrty. 3rd July, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. U. Alexander, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 23rd Aug., senrty. 1st Febry., 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. C. Snowdon, from actg. Lieut., Trng. Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 24th July, senrty. 7th July, 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 24th July, specifying date of transfer as 21st June).

To be actg. Capts.:—Tempy. Lieut. W. R. Allen, Lieut. C. B. Carrick, M.C., Spec. Res. (dated 20th July).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. N. D. Bowen, from actg. Lieut. Trng. Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 26th Aug., senrty. 1st Jany., 1916); tempy. Capt. B. C. Brady, M.C., from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 8th Sept., senrty. 2nd July, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. D. McElduff, M.C., from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 23rd Aug., senrty. 26th June, 1916); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. attchd.) L. C. Collingwood relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 7th Oct.); 2nd-Lieut. T. S. Oliver, from Durh. L.I. T.F., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 7th Oct.).

Lieuts. to be actg. Capts.—C. Craig, Spec. Res.; G. Clarke, N. Staff. R., Spec. Res. (dated 20th July).

Tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) A. G. Young relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 17th Oct.).

2nd-Lieut. T. F. Ellison to be Adjt., and to be actg. Capt. (with pay and allowances as Lieut.) whilst so emplyd., *vice* 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Pease, M.C. (dated 26th Aug.).

Tempy Lieut. J. J. Snailham, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 12th Sept., senrty. 2nd July, 1916).

Tempy. Maj. C. R. Longhurst, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Maj. (attchd.) (dated 2nd Oct., senrty. 1st Aug., 1916); tempy. Capt. A. St. G. Knox-Gore, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 28th Aug., senrty. 23rd June, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. I. Dexter, from actg. Lieuts. Trng. Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 14th Sept., senrty. 23rd Jany., 1916).

The following Wt. and N.C.O. to be 2nd-Lieuts. for service in the field:—Actg. C.S.M. R. T. McKenna, from E. York. R. (dated 31st Aug.); Cpl. T. Sanderson, from A.V.C. (dated 29th Aug.).

The following Candidate, nominated for Commission in the Regular Army, under paragraph 3 of Army Order 295 of 1916 as amended by Army Orders 167 of 1917 and 293 of 1917 (with senrty. as stated against their names) (dated 21st Sept.):—

To be 2nd-Lieut., and to relinquish his tempy. higher rank and present senrty. on ceasing to do duty with his present unit:—Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) P. A. B. Cherry (dated 18th Sept., 1915).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from attchd., unless otherwise stated, are transferred to Serv. Batts., senrty. from dates shown:—H. G. Hendrie (12th Sept., 1915); P. S. B. Innes and E. J. M. Parsons (26th April); R. de V. Papenfus and F. W. Clay (28th March); A. S. Newman and A. Harrison (26th April); L. Fletcher, H. Ansell, C. Wilkinson, J. H. Pearson, J. W. Gibb, S. Ismay, D. Martin, E. Moore, E. Smith and E. G. Smith (30th May); J. W. Elliott, F. A Urwin, W. E. Waistell, C. Tolkien, L. Chapman and W. S. Hutchinson (26th April); F. W. Wilkinson (30thMay); W. H. Lethbridge, E. J. Garland and J. J. Low (26th April); O. Cotton (30th May); W. Mole, E. Veitch, J. S. Wilson, J. T. Petty, E. Stephenson, W. S. Banks, J. Friend, T. Charlton and J. G. Black (26th April); W. E. Rough, H. F. Dodd and E. C. Jones (30th May); E. W. Moyes, J. H. Grant and D. G. S. Gorrill (26th April); J. H. Nicholson and T. H. Stobbs (30th May); H. C. Stanley, T. Alexander and W. H. H. Tyson (26th April); A. C. Smith (30th May); J. Brown, A. Beeming and H. Bentley (26th April); P. J. Burley, W. Sinclair, G. Coleby, A. Fairman and W. J. Skinner (30th May); H. P. N. Dixon (26th April); D. Kinnaird, M. Melia and R. Kirksby-Bowes (30th May); J. A. Signey, F. A. N. Roddis and H. F. Green (26th April); G. Massie (26th April); W. S. Allan, M.C. (26th April); F. Akister (28th March); L. Townsend (28th March); W. S. Wager (28th March); R. A. Lemarque (28th March); L. E. W. Hopwood (26th April); F. C. Melvin (26th April); S. S. Banks (26th April).

The following, from attchd., is transfd. to a Reg. Batt. as a tempy. officer, with date of senrty. as stated:—2nd-Lieut. N. A. Dunn (4th Febry., 1915).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from attchd., unless otherwise stated, are transfd. to Serv. Batts, senrty. from dates shown:—E. W. Slaughter, S. F. Egan, H. J. Simpson, A. L. Scaife, A. B. Turner, J. A. Brown, B. C. Cocks, J. E. Lowe, F. Robson, A. J. Black, (28th March); F. L. Hurn, A. F. Johnston (1st April); L. T. Julian, W. W. Minl, C. Brewis, J. Clark, J. P. Hillhouse, H. S. Skidmore, A. Thornley (28th March); V. F. Jordan, T. D. Conway, N. Davidson, W. C. Dickinson, J. Mowatt, L. M. Friend, W. J. Whitby, A. K. McLean, C. E. Picker, W. E. Vickers, E. J. Vipond, J. Carswell, J. A. Godfrey, R. Wilkins, G. O. Mitchell, P. Prior, J. L. Howells, G. B. Muntz, H. G. E. Greville, H. H. Creasey, H. C. Pettett, J. Oates, G. Urwin, J. T. Nuttall, S. J. Redpath, T. Nesbitt, C. C. Beazley, G. B. Coplestone, W. A. Fletcher, J. K. Hunter (1st March); H. R. Gledston (5th Aug., 1916); F. S. B. Cone (28th March); E. W. Riches (from Linc. R.) (4th Jany., 1916); C. Branfoot (from Linc. R.) (16th Febry., 1916); C. J. Peckston, C. H. S. Rand, G. A. Brown (28th March); B. Adams, W. G. Parkin, A. H. Oxteby (1st March); G. B. Bell, B. D. V. Blair, P. G. Lambert, G. Sherringham, F. F. Cowling, J. W. Heads, T. M. Craft (28th March); S. Adams, B. C. T. Adamson, W. H. Corner, M. W. Drysdale, A. E. Davies, R. W. Ellis, W. J. O. Last, J. A. Lomax (28th March); J. W. Younger (18th Nov.); W. B. Moore, F. G. Moore, R. P. Housby, W. M. Irvine, T. J. Murray, H. R. Pritchard, D. Arnold, H. L. Lewis, F. J. McNiff, J. W. Pigg, G. N. Snowball, H. G. Hopkins, J. G. Leithead, L. E. Smales, F. Airey, W. I. Gowans, R. M. Irvine, V. Haselgrove (28th March); B. G. M. Nicholson (3rd Oct., 1915).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts.:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Green, from attchd. Northd. Fusrs. (dated 31st May); C. O. Wraith (dated 24th Sept.).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

2nd-Lieut. A. F. Scott to be Lieut. (dated 1st July); Lieut. A. F. Scott relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 21st Sept.).

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—A. G. Owen, W. F. Walker and P. E. Marsland (dated 29th Aug.); J. Dodds (dated 26th Sept.).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Lieut. C. G. Arkwright, M.C., to be actg. Maj. whilst emplyd. as Maj. on Hdqrs. (dated 11th Aug.); Lieut. D. T. Turner to be actg. Capt. whilst cmndg. a Coy. (dated 7th Aug.); Lieut. T. W. M. Greenwell is secd. for duty with Labour Corps (dated 15th Aug); Lieut. F. M. McLaren to be actg. Capt. (additional) (dated 20th July).

2nd-Lieut. G. R. Lunn is secd. for duty with the King's African Rif. (dated 11th July); 2nd-Lieut. (now Lieut.) R. Allen is secd. for duty as Adjt. of a Vol. Batt. (dated 6th June).

2nd-Lieuts. to be actg. Capts. whilst cmndg. Coys. from 16th Aug. to 15th Sept. :—A. V. Russell, P. W. Lovell.

Lieut. E. Anderson to be Adjt., and to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of a Lieut., whilst so emplyd., *vice* Lieut. H. B. Kent, and to remain secd. (dated 24th Aug.).

Lieut. W. J. Bunbury (since killed in action) to be Capt. precedence 1st June, 1916; Lieut. (actg. Capt.) D. T. Turner to be Capt., precedence 1st June 1916; Lieut. R. W. Crauage to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916; Lieut. (actg. Maj.) C. G. Arkwright, M.C., to be Capt. (actg. Maj.) precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain Adjt.; Lieut. E. Anderson to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd.; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) P. E. Cox (since died of wounds) to be Capt., precedence 27th Jany.; Lieut. T. W. Gregory to be Capt., precedence 27th Jany.; 2nd-Lieut. W. E. E. James to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd. (M.G.C.) (dated 12th Aug.); Lieut. B. H. Ormsby, percedence 1st June, 1916; 2nd-Lieut. T. A. L. Thompson to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916 (dated 12th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. C. N. Baty to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. F. W. Cox to be Lieut., precedence 15th Sept., 1916, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. C. B. Catnach, junr., to be Lieut., precedence 27th Jany., and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. C. B. M. Dale to be Lieut., precedence 15th March, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. F. J. Ives to be Lieut., precedence 15th March, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. J. L. Henderson to be Lieut., precedence 16th April, and to remain secd. (dated 12th Aug.).

Lieuts. to have precedence as from 1st June, 1916 :—(Actg. Maj.) N. B. N. Good, and to remain secd., W. M. Turner, G. L. Bradley, E. C. Wilson, and to remain secd., L. C. P. Scaife, J. N. Robb, and to remain secd., P. L. Hunting, and to remain secd., H. B. Kent, and to remain secd.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) (now Lieut.) T. A. L. Thompson to be Adjt., and to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances as Lieut. whilst so emplyd., *vice* Lieut. (now Capt.) C. G. Arkwright, M.C. (dated 11th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. W. C. Clemitson, from Northd. Fusrs., to be 2nd-Lieut., precedence 6th July, 1916; 2nd-Lieut. J. M. Benson, from High. L.I., to be 2nd-Lieut., precedence 21st Oct., 1915 (dated 30th Sept.).

The following Officers are restored to the establishment :—Maj. A. S. G. Cattell (dated 30th July); Capt. C. W. Fairweather, Lieut. G. Branfoot, 2nd-Lieut. C. V. Marks, 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) A. J. Ison (dated 27th July).

The following Capts. to have precedence as from 1st June, 1916 :—E. A. Fawcus, and to remain secd.; G. E. Wilkinson, M.C., and to remain secd. (M.G.C.); G. F. Bell; T. Sopwith; K. M. Drummond.

Lieut. R. E. Harrison to be Capt., precedence 14th Nov., 1916 (dated 16th Aug.); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) F. M. McLaren to be Capt., precedence 14th Nov., 1916; Lieut. F. Dawson to be Capt., precedence 30th Dec., 1916; Lieut. H. D. K. Davies to be Capt., precedence 23rd May; 2nd-Lieut. J. L. Challoner to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd. (M.G.C.); 2nd-Lieut. R. L. Guy to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916; 2nd-Lieut. M. G. Morrison to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916; 2nd-Lieut. D. McL. Douglas to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. H. K. Temperley to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916; 2nd-Lieut. A. H. Charcot to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916; 2nd-Lieut. R. Fortune to be Lieut., precedence 15th Sept., 1916; 2nd-Lieut. J. Smith to be Lieut., precedence 30th Sept., 1916; 2nd-Lieut. F. Haswell to be Lieut., precedenec 10th Nov., 1916; 2nd-Lieut. J. W. Crake to be Lieut., precedence 14th Nov., 1916, and to remain secd; 2nd-Lieut. A. Toon to be Lieut., precedence 14th Nov., 1916; 2nd-Lieut. G. T. Kirby to be Lieut., precedence 30th Dec., 1916 (dated 16th Aug).

Lieuts. to have precedence as from 1st June, 1916 :—E. L Bell, T. W. M. Greenwell, and to remain secd.; C. Cooke; J. H. Dunn, and to remain secd.; S. D. S. Tucker.

Capt. F. B. Cowen, to have precedence as from 1st June, 1916, and to remain secd. (M.G.C.); Lieut. J. F. Lambton to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916, next above Capt. H. Liddell (dated 18th Aug.); Capt. H. Liddell, precedence 1st June, 1916, and to remain Adjt.; Capt. J. Welch precedence 1st June, 1916; Lieut. P. Calbeck to be Capt., precedence 28th June, 1916, and to remain secd.; Lieut. G. F. Ball, M.C., to be Capt., precedence 28th June, 1916; Lieut. D. R. Herriott to be Capt., precedence 4th Sept., 1916 (dated 18th Aug.).

Lieuts. to have precedence as from 1st June, 1916 :—S. P. B. Booth, H. Mason, and to remain secd.; C. D. Williams; T. O. Donkin.

2nd-Lieut. L. Edwards to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, next above Lieut. G. O. Bradford, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. G. O. Bradford to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, next above Lieut. W. A. C. Darlington; 2nd-Lieut. W. A. C. Darlington to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, next above Lieut. G. C. Davies; 2nd-Lieut. G. C. Davies to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, next above Lieut. W. D. C. Balls; 2nd-Lieut. W. D. C. Balls to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, next above Lieut. E. H. Watson; 2nd-Lieut. E. H. Watson to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916. next above Lieut. A. L. Gilmour; 2nd-Lieut. A. L. Gilmour to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, next above Lieut. A. D. Adams, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. A. D. Adams to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, next above Lieut. P. R. Essex; 2nd-Lieut. P. R. Essex to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, next above Lieut. E. H. Crow, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. J. Oliver to be Lieut., precedence 15th Sept., 1916 (dated 18th Aug.); Capt. F. W. Bates, from T.F. Res., Gen. List, to be Capt., and is secd. for duty with Northd. Fusrs. (dated 31st July, 1916) (substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette* of 25th Jany., under the heading of Northd. Fusrs.).

2nd-Lieut. J. M. V. Pugh to be tempy. Lieut., from 1st June, to 28th Aug.

2nd-Lieut. E. Bisset to be actg. Capt. whilst cmndg. a Coy. (dated 14th Aug); the relinquishment of actg. rank of Capt. by Lieut. (actg. Capt.) S. P. B. Booth to bear date 24th Oct., 1916, and not as stated in *Gazette* of 13th May. To be actg. Capts. (additional); —Lieut. D. R. Heriot (now Capt.). Lieut. S. P. B. Booth (dated 20th July).

2nd-Lieut. R. Boulton relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds received in action, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 13th Oct.).

Lieut. A. L. Gilmour relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 16th Oct.).

The relinquishment of the tempy. rank of Capt. by 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) F. B. Johnston to bear date 15th July, and not as stated in the *Gazette* of 17th Aug.

Lieut. G. H. Middleton to be Capt., precedence 1st June, 1916, next below Capt. S. G. Redman, and to remain secd. (M.G.C.) (dated 14th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. A. Morris to be actg. Capt. whilst cmndg. a Coy.; Lieut. F. W. Grinling to be actg. Capt. (additional) (dated 20th July); 2nd-Lieut. P. Bates is secd. for duty as Asst. Instr., Sniping School (dated 17th March); 2nd-Lieut. H. R. Peters is secd. for duty as Asst. Instr., Lewis Gun School (dated 15th July).

Capt. U. R. Gerry is restored to the Establishment (dated 29th Aug.)

Lieut. C. D. Williams is now secd. for duty with Rif. Brig. (dated 8th May).

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 26th Sept.) :—A. N. Lawson, A. A. Pickering.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. H. Crabbe to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 6th July).

Tempy. Maj. D. R. Osborne, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. Maj. (dated 9th June, senrty. 15th May, 1915); tempy. Maj. D. R. Osborne to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 30th July).

Tempy. Capt. D. Lindsay, M.C., to be tempy. Maj. (dated 8th July). To be tempy. Capts. :—Tempy. Lieut. G. McQueen (dated

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25th Febry.); tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. E. Hardy (dated 16th April); tempy. Lieut. and Adjt. J. B. Nixon, M.C., tempy. Lieut. W. S. Holbrook, M.C. (dated 21st May); tempy. Lieut. G. Metcalfe (dated 29th May); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. W. D. Mark, D.S.O., M.C. (dated 8th June); tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) L. B. Proctor (dated 24th June); tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) E. H. Lucette, tempy. Lieut. C. F. Mayos (dated 8th July); tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—W. M. Gibson, M.C., S. C. Kerridge, M.C. (dated 24th Febry.); J. H. Faulder (16th April); J. M. Johnstone (dated 20th April); T. Rowell (dated 6th May); A. Storry (dated 21st May); N. B. Pigg, M.C. (dated 24th May); A. G. Macpherson, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 29th May).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. E. Dawson-Scott relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 29th Sept.).

Tempy. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) H. R. B. Wayman to cmnd. a Batt. and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 7th June); tempy. Maj. C. R. Longhurst to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 21st June); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Brooks to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 29th Aug.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. E. Harvey relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 3rd Oct.).

Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) A. W. Blockley (Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.) to cmnd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 16th April, with senrty. 22nd Febry.).

Tempy. Lieut. J. M. F. Craven to be tempy. Capt. (dated 12th May); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Pearson to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 12th May).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. S. O'Connor relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 6th Oct.).

Maj. W. H. Middleton, D.S.O. (Hamps. R.), to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 29th July).

To be tempy. Capts.:—Tempy. Lieut. F. A. Hobbs (dated 22nd Febry.); tempy. Lieut. P. H. Barfoot (dated 2nd July); 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) G. J. W. Gatehouse; tempy. Lieut. T. Leah (2nd-Lieut.) (T.F.) (dated 17th Aug.). To be tempy. Lieuts.:—2nd-Lieut. M. Murton (dated 20th June); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. Thompson from Gen. List (dated 2nd July); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. Debarbieri (dated 14th July); 2nd-Lieut. O. A. Wardle, tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. McDine (dated 17th Aug.).

Tempy. Maj. R. H. Gill, from W. Rid. R., to be tempy. Maj. (dated 19th May, senrty. 14th July, 1916); tempy. Lieut. F. T. Deeming relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 10th Aug.); tempy. Lieut. J. McIntyre to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 24th July); tempy. Lieuts. to be actg. Capts. (additional):—G. P. Sterling, J. W. Hunter (2nd-Lieut., Spec. Res.) (dated 20th July); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. L. Davis to be Adjt. and to be tempy. Lieut. while so emplyd. (dated 21st June); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) and Adjt. J. L. Davis to be actg. Capt., with pay and allowances of Lieut. while holding the appointment of Adjt. (dated 3rd Aug.).

Brev. Maj. E. P. Lloyd (Linc. R.) to cmnd. a Batt. and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 24th July).

Tempy. Lieut. A. L. Cook to be tempy. Capt. (dated 21st June). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy Lieuts.:—T. L. Browne, A. Simm (dated 21st June).

Pte. T. B. Willis, from Lond. R., T.F.; Lce.-Cpl. D. G. Burbridge, from London R., T.F.; Pte. R. E. Fisher, from London R., T.F. (dated 16th Sept.).

Tempy. Capt. G. Charlton to be tempy. Maj. (dated 25th July); tempy. Capt. W. H. Davey to be actg. Maj. while second in cmnd. of a Batt. (dated 23rd July). Tempy. Lieuts. to be actg. Capts. (additional):—R. G. McDonald, M.C. (since died of wounds), L. E. Marr (dated 20th July).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. O. Marshall to take rank and precedence in the Corps and in the Army as if his appointment as 2nd-Lieut. bore date 6th July, 1915.

Lieut.-Col. P. B. Norris (D. of Corn. L.I.) to cmnd. a Batt. temporarily (28th July, 1916, to 24th July, 1917, inclusive). Tempy. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Little (Lieut., Unattchd. List, T.F.) relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. on vacating the cmnd. of a Batt. and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.-Col. (dated 8th Oct.).

LEIC. REGT.—Tempy. Lieut.-Col. W. N. Stewart, D.S.O. (Capt. Yeo., T.F.), from Northd. Fusrs., to cmnd. a Batt. and to retain the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. (dated 7th June, with senrty. 1st July, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—P. Smith, N. H. Richardson, D. E. Ward, C. J. Macintosh, W. C. Beardall, P. H. L. Brough, A. S. O'Connor, W. J. White, R. Attwood, R. G. C. Walker, S. O. Prest, E. B. L. Piggott, W. G. P. Donaghy, L. V. Grice, R. Loverock, J. G. Sanderson, W. A. R. Dabell, G. P. Lefebre, C. D. E. Roper-Nunn, W. M. Upton, J E. Robson, R. J. W. Connor, E. C. Lingwood, E. G. Mathew, G. R. Brown, from Gen. List, F. R. G. Webb, from a Serv. Batt., C. S. C. Russell, from a Serv. Batt. H. A. H. Mould, N. Peters, J. J. G. Welton, R. D. Smith (dated 1st July), G. Morton (dated 6th July); F. L. Crawford (dated 16th Aug.); W. C. Jarvis (dated 22nd July); H. W. Firth, M.C. (dated 15th July); A. Willis, L. S. Creesewright (dated 1st July); I. Spain, G. F. Flinders, C. A. Murray, H. G. Hendrie (dated 1st July); W. Harris (dated 5th Sept.); H. P. Dobson (dated 6th July); J. Greer (dated 6th July); A. M. Birkett (dated 12th July); G. P. Lefebre, J. G. Sanderson, F. St. Barbe, J. E. Robson, R. G. C. Walker, R. Oliver, A. A. L. Baillie, from Gen. List, F. W. Bolam, S. C. Barber, C. Deuchar, M.C., A. M. Semple, J. L. Carr, J. W. Venn, H. Oyston, G. E. Harvey, R. D. Smith, J. F. Petrie, P. B. Cowell, G. H. Bramwell, H. N. Gordon, from Gen. List, C. A. Benson, J. H. Feggetter, W. M. Hall, W. A. R. Dabell, R. Rodham (dated 1st July); T. W. Cunningham (dated 18th July); A. R. Mares, H. W. Probyn (dated 30th July); J. O. Durham (dated 17th Aug.).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Lieut. C. R. Stuttaford to be tempy. Capt. (dated 26th March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. L. F. Blood to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 26th March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. W. Taylor, from North'n R., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 14th Oct., senrty. 22nd Sept., 1914). To be tempy. Lieuts.:—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. W. L. Smithers, 2nd-Lieut. W. Henderson (K.O. Sco. Bord., T.F.); 2nd-Lieut. T. Armstrong (Durh. L.I., T.F.) (dated 26th March).

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

MIL WING.—The following appointments are made:—

FLYING OFFICERS.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (on prob.) Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank:—Lieut. J. W. Rayner, Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res., from a Flying Officer (Observer), with senrty. from 18th Jan. (dated 10th Sept.).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) G. Bryers, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., from a Flying Officer (Observer), with senrty. from 20th Oct., 1916 (dated 10th Sept.).

FLYING OFFICERS. (OBSERVERS)—2nd-Lieut. C. S. Heaton, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., and to be secd. (dated 2nd Oct., senrty. 22nd July).

EQUIPMENT OFFICER, 1st Class.—From 2nd Class and to be tempy. Capt. while so emplyd.:—2nd-Lieut. H. F. Groves, Northd. Fusrs., T.F.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION—SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL TRAINING.

CMDT.—(Graded as Depôt Cmdr.).—Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) I. M. Bonham-Carter, Northd. Fusrs., from a Cmdt. (graded as a Wing Cmdr.) of a School of Mil. Aeronautics, and to be tempy. Col. whilst so emplyd.

GEN. LIST.—2nd-Lieut., T.F., to be tempy. Lieut.:—C. W. Pearson, Northd. Fusrs.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Tempy. Capt. G. G. Shiel (Lieut., Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res.) to be actg. Maj. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 27th Dec., 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 11th May, incorrectly describing rank as actg. Capt.)

TANK CORPS.

2nd-Lieut. to be 2nd-Lieut.:—J. Hackett (Northd. Fusrs.), from M.G.C. (dated 19th March).

Lieut. to be Lieut.:—Tempy. Lieut. W. H. Sampson (2nd-Lieut., Northd. Fusrs.) to be tempy. Capt. (dated 12th April) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 26th July, incorrectly specifying date as 5th June).

2nd-Lieut. A. D. Adams (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 24th July, senrty. 20th Febry., 1915).

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TRAINING RESERVE.

2nd-Lieut. J. C. Adamson (Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut. on ceasing to be emplyd. with a Batt. (dated 5th July).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. B. Shaw, from Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 21st Aug., senrty. 25th Oct., 1916). Tempy. Lieut. W. H. Robson, M.C., from Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 23rd Aug., senrty. 2nd Sept., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. H. Allison, from Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieut. (senrty. 11th Jan.) and actg. Capt. while holding an appointment on the permanent establishment (dated 25th Aug.).

Lieut. W. Watson (Northd. Fusrs.) relinquishes the tempy. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be emplyd. with a Batt. (dated 18th Aug.).

TRANSPORT WORKERS' BATTALIONS.

INFANTRY BATTALION.—Maj. to be Maj., retaining present senrty.:—W. H. Sowerby (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) (dated 16th Sept.).

LABOUR CORPS.

Tempy. Capt. W. J. Icke, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) to be tempy. Capt. (dated 24th June), senrty. 18th Oct., 1914.

Capt. to be Capt. retaining present senrty.:—W. H. D. Livingstone (Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res.), from R. W. Surr. R. (dated 13th April). Tempy. Capt. to be tempy. Capt. retaining present seniority:—G. S. Cosby, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 24th June). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. retaining present senrty.:—C. G. Fentum, from Northd. Fusrs. (dated 6th July).

ARMY HONOURS.

The King has been pleased to confer the following rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the field. The acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded will be announced in the *London Gazette* as early as practicable:—

WAR OFFICE, 26th September.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. S. Allan
" " R. P. Housby

WAR OFFICE, 18th October.

2nd-Lieut. William Taylor Barron Joss (Spec. Res.)
" Robert Brewis Stephenson
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Percy Broatch
" " Percy Broatch
" " George Arthur Brown
" " Lionel Sydney-Cheeseright
" " Harold Haydn Davies (attchd. N.F.)
" " Ernest Stelling Hope
" " George Arthur Macrae
" " Henry McDine
" " Henry Mawkinson Spink

WAR OFFICE, 18th October.

BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. Capt. Alan William Dobson Mark, D.S.O., M.C.

WAR OFFICE, 22nd October.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 28/689 Cpl. T. W. Allison
" 18427 Sgt. E. Barlow
" 20461 Pte. T. H. Lunn
No. 4624 Sgt. F. Parkins
" 4939 Pte. A. Poole
" 21942 Actg. Cpl. R. Rae

WAR OFFICE, 24th Sept.

The following are among the Decorations and medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. The King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and medals in question:—

CONFERRED BY THE KING of THE BELGIANS.
DECORATION MILITAIRE.

No. 5858 Lce.-Cpl. J. J. Melling
No. 21211 Actg. Cpl. A. Smith

Our Roll of Honour.

We stand one with the men who died,
Come dawn, come dark, we have these beside
Living or dead we are comrades all,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

He who died quick with his face to the foe,
In the heart of a friend must needs die slow;
Over his grave shall be heard the call,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

For a dead man leaves you work to do,
Your heart's so full that you fight for two;
And the dead man's aim is the best of all,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

O lads, dear lads, who were loyal and true,
The worst of the fight was borne by you;
So the word shall go to cottage and hall,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

When peace dawns over the countryside,
Our thanks shall be to the lads that died,
O quiet hearts, can you hear us tell
How peace was won by the men that fell?

CAPT. WILLIAM FORD ROBERTSON.

Capt. William Ford Robertson, Northumberland Fusiliers (killed), who was Adjutant of his Battalion,

CAPT. WILLIAM FORD ROBERTSON.

was the eldest son of Mr. W. E. Robertson, 60, Inverleith Row, Edinburgh. He was educated at George Herriot's School, where he was a member

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of the O.T.C. In September, 1914, he enlisted in the Royal Scots, and was gazetted in the December following, to the Northumberland Fusiliers. He had been on active service with that Regiment for two and a half years, and was twice mentioned in dispatches. In connection with his duties as Signaling Officer the O.C., R.F.A., writing in August, 1915, spoke in the highest terms of his work and Col. Bryan in conveying his congratulations to him on being first "mentioned" in January last, wrote most appreciatively.

Major Allen, in sending the heartfelt sympathies of the Battalion to Mrs. Robertson, says that the loss of her husband is too great to realise yet. His characteristics were concientousness and hard work and certainly the Battalion never had a more thorough Adjutant. The important part he played in the Administration of the Battalion, however arduous his duties, was fully realised by all ranks and equally compensated by the complete trust they had in him. As an Adjutant he would be extremely hard to replace and as a friend his loss would be present with them always.

Capt. Robertson, who was 23 years of age, was an analytical chemist with the North British Rubber Company, Edinburgh. He married Annie, youngest daughter of Maj. McCrow, V.D., of 19, Stirling Road—Trinity—Edinburgh, to whom we offer our deepest sympathy.

(Capt. Robertson took a keen interest in the *St. George's Gazette*, and did a great deal to help us to keep going. Although we were not so fortunate as to know him personally we feel that by his death we have sustained the loss of a valuable coadjutor and friend. ED., *St. G.G.*)

LIEUT. JOHN H. FEGGETTER.

Lieut. John H. Feggetter, Northumberland Fusiliers, previously reported wounded, was killed on October 4th, aged 22. He was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Feggetter, of 9, Dilston Terrace, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and was educated at South Gosforth Council School, Rutherford College, and Armstrong College, where he was a member of the Durham O.T.C. He received his commission at the end of 1915, and after coming safely through the battle of the Somme of July 1st, 1916, was wounded in the right arm, and after a short stay in England rejoined his Batt. at the Front. The Commanding Officer wrote:—"Your son accompanied Lieut.-Col. Dix as intelligence officer; the colonel was killed whilst leading the Batt., and I greatly fear your son fell at the same time. He will leave a splendid record of service with the Battalion. Colonel Dix thought most highly of him, as did all of us."

2ND-LIEUT. RALPH LUMMIS.

2nd-Lieut. Ralph Lummis, Northumberland Fusiliers, who fell on October 4th, was the youngest son of the late George Murrell Lummis and Mrs. Lummis, of Coddenham, Suffolk, and was born in 1893. He enlisted in the Bedfordshire Regiment in January, 1910, subsequently joining the band of his Battalion. In 1912, he transferred to his eldest brother's regiment, the 11th Hussars, and received his first stripe in the following year. He served with his regiment through all the fighting of the earlier months of the war, being present at Mons, Nery, Compiègne, the Marne, the Aisne, and the fighting in Flanders up to the end of October, 1914. He was severely wounded at Messines on the 31st of that month, and returned to England. In August, 1915, he was promoted corporal, and in the following November returned to the front. He was promoted sergeant in June, 1916, and on June 15th last, was gazetted to a commission in the Lincolnshire Regiment, but was appointed to the Northumberland Fusiliers. Mrs. Lummis has now only one surviving son, her eldest, who received his commission in the Suffolk Regiment in March, 1916, and has recently been promoted lieutenant. Her second son, Cpl. Eric G. S. Lummis, Rifle Brigade, was killed at St. Eloi on February 27th, 1915.

2ND-LIEUT. WILLIAM EVELYN STANLEY POOLE.

2nd-Lieut. William Evelyn Stanley Poole, was the son of the Rev. George Russell Poole, for twenty five

2ND-LIEUT. W. E. S. POOLE.

years Vicar of Wartling, Sussex. He was educated at Eskdale School and University, Durham. He was gazetted to the —th Battalion, Northumberland

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Fusiliers on the 26th August, 1915, but owing to ill-health he was unable to proceed abroad till the 26th June, 1917. He was killed in action on the 19th day of September, 1917. The sympathy of all ranks goes out to his mother. Lieut. Poole was in his 37th year.

2ND-LIEUT. FRANCIS PELHAM ALDRICH.

2nd-Lieut. Francis Pelham Aldrich, was the only son of the late Charles Ernest Aldrich, of Norwich.

He joined the —th East Yorks Regt. on the 28th October, 1914, and after training with that Unit until the 24th May, 1916, went to France where he was transferred to the —th Worcesters. He served with the latter regiment to the 1st August, 1917,

2ND-LIEUT. F. P. ALDRICH.

when he came home to receive a commission. He was given a commission in the —th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, on the 28th March, 1917, and went to France again on the 21st May last. He was reported missing on the 6th July, 1917, but was subsequently killed in action on the same day. He was educated at Woodbridge School, Suffolk, and in civil life was on the staff of J. & L. Colemans Ltd., Norwich.

He was in the 25th year of his age when he was killed and his early demise is regretted by all ranks.

C.S.M. E. M. WATTS.

We have to record the death in action of C.S.M. Watts, on September 20th, 1917, at the age of 54. C.S.M. Watts was an old FIFTH man and many old FIFTH Fusilier will learn with sorrow of the loss of an old comrade whose glorious death will stand for ever in the annals of the regiment as a stirring example of that spirit of brave determination and good comradeship which has proved so instrumental in earning for the regiment the titles of "The Fighting Fifth" and "The Old and Bold" of which we are so justly proud. C.S.M. Watts was born at Charlton, in August, 1863, and enlisted in 1879. He served with three of the five battalions at home and abroad for nearly 24 years during which time it was his lasting regret and misfortune that he never saw active service. He was discharged to pension in November, 1902. When war broke out in 1914, he offered himself for service but owing to an old disability to a foot he could not pass fit for active service. Nothing daunted he underwent an operation on his foot and was able to pass the doctors. He joined a Service Battalion in October, 1914, and went with it to France, in 1915. After 3 months' service there he met with an accident and had to undergo another operation in France and was invalided home. As soon as he was fit he again volunteered for service abroad and after a good deal of trouble on his part got himself sent out to France to his former Service Battalion with which he served continuously never missing a single day in the trenches till he at last met his fate and fell leading his men to the attack in one of the recent battles.

He leaves a family to mourn him, of whom three sons are in the FIFTH and have all been in the trenches in this war and two of them wounded. Two other sons are in the Navy one of whom saw fighting in the battle of Heligoland and another is in the Mercantile Marine and he has had one ship sunk under him by a U-boat and has had many narrow escapes besides. To these we tender our sympathy and we trust that their sorrow has been tempered by the great pride they must feel in the memory of such a father.

Obituary.

MR. W. MITCHELL.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Weston Mitchell late sergeant 5th Fusiliers, which took place suddenly at the town residence of Sir J. Norton Griffiths, on the 9th inst., aged 46 years.

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Weston Mitchell was a Fusilier who loved his Regiment with a jealous love, and a warm hearted man to whom an appeal by any less favoured Tommy was never made in vain.

He was the son of the late Col. Arthur Mitchell, the Queen's Regiment, was educated at St. Pauls, and joined the —st Batt. at Dover in 1893. With it he took part in the Soudan Campaign of 1898, and the Occupation of Crete and was relegated to the Reserve on the return of the Batt. to England the following year. On the Reserve being called up in November, 1899, he was posted to the —nd Batt. and shared in the earlier battles of the South African War until, as a mounted infantryman, the Boers captured him at Reddersburg in April, 1900, being liberated when Lord Roberts entered Pretoria.

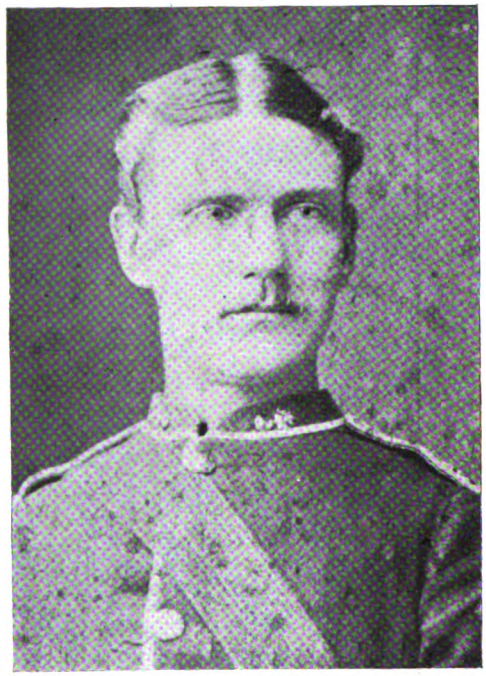
On returning to civil life he became manager to Norton Griffiths & Co., the well known contractors.

MR. W. MITCHELL.

He leaves a widow to whom we offer our sympathy.

COL.-SGT. T. J. MCGUIRE.

We have to record the death of Col.-Sgt. Thomas John McGuire, whose greatly regretted demise breaks another link in the chain of memories which holds us to the past. Col.-Sgt. McGuire enlisted into the Regiment on St. George's Day, 1872, and joined the 2nd Batt. He went to the 1st Batt. in India, in 1875, and served through the Afghan Campaign of 1878-80, for which he was awarded a medal. He was



COL.-SGT. T. J. MCGUIRE.

always looked upon as one of the smartest soldiers in the Regiment and was respected alike by Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men. He was discharged to pension after 22 years' service in 1894, and died at Everton, on 4th September, aged 62 years. He leaves a widow and family to whom we accord our deepest sympathy. One of his sons was recently killed in action and another is still serving in France.

Regimental Notes.

10th October, 1917.

PIONEER writes:—

During the month we have had a rest. No trenches to tape out, no duckboards to fix; no long trek up and down; no "stand-to" to await raids. No, none of these. Just drill, sports, and concerts. All of which have been very welcome and highly appreciated. A gem of varied hues set in a crown of labour. (That sentence is, apparently, one of the results of the few days off). As the Editor would rejoice and gloat over some sparkling item to separate more completely the covers of the *Gazette*, so do we gloat over the holiday.

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The boxing produced many thrills, not to mention many bruises. The hitherto undiscovered talent showed itself, and extra rounds were fought to decide several of the preliminary contests. Then leave interfered with the programme, and the

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finals are still for decision. The M.O. was in attendance, and the inevitable wag broke out; and appropos of the examination of one very fit pugilist he said "My, wouldn't it be a funny un if the doctor found he had P.U.O!"

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The Sports were varied and the list of winners is given as a preliminary to further sports when a suitable occasion turns up

—probably next summer. The form shown was good. New names appear amongst the winners, and all the talent is not yet discovered. The Victory Day Sports meeting will be a great success.

100 Yards.—1st, No. 57865 Pte. Lewarne; 2nd, No. 19/349 Pte. R. Hiftle; 3rd, No. 44993 Pte. E. Lloyd.

220 Yards.—1st, No. 19/349 Pte. R. Hiftle; 2nd, No. 44993 Pte. E. Lloyd; 3rd, No. 19/1110 Pte. W. C. Hall.

Half-Mile.—1st, No. 19/974 Cpl. Jobling; 2nd, No. 57984 Pte. Condron; 3rd, No. 19/433 Pte. Jobling.

Mile.—1st, No. 19/974 Cpl. Jobling; 2nd, No. 19/1170 Pte. Fletcher; 3rd, No. 19/957 Lce-Cpl. Armstrong.

Obstacle Race.—1st, No. 19/310 Pte. Fairnington; 2nd, No. 57988 Pte. Davies; 3rd, No. 3/31709 Lce-Cpl. Brown.

Boat Race.—1st, No. 8 Platoon Team.

Relay Race.—1st, X Company Team.

Tug of War.—1st, Y Company Team.

Long Jump.—1st, No. 57875 Pte. G. Parker; 2nd, No. 19/348 Pte. W. Hume; 3rd, No. 44993 Pte. E. Lloyd.

High Jump.—Tie, Lieut. W. J. Dean and Sec. Lieut. R. Dellow.

Mule "Derby."—1st, No. 19/613 Pte. S. Smith; 2nd, No. 19/1189 Pte. G. Westerby; 3rd, No. 19/1140 Pte. J. Laben.

Bayonet Competition.—1st, Y Company Team.

Team Shoot.—1st, Z Company Team.

Five-a-Side Football.—1st, No. 13 Platoon Team.

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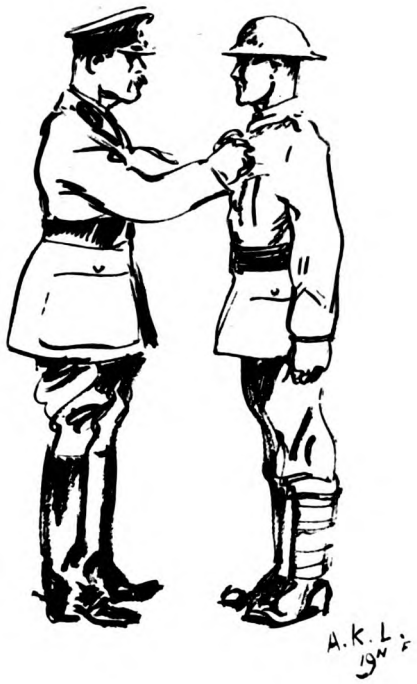
The Major-General Commanding the Division inspected the Battalion and presented ribands to those who have been awarded decorations. His words to the Battalion were highly appreciated by all ranks. No finer words of praise and congratulation could have been said. The march past was carried out with a swing, and immediately afterwards the sports were renewed.

One of the Infantry Battalions of the Division gave one concert and much enjoyment to this Battalion. Then, two nights later, X Company again sparkled with a fine programme. We welcome the advent of a male voice choir (one word seems superfluous there!) from Wales. Their singing has proved a great treat, and the choir is a decided acquisition to our already plentiful musical talent.



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Since when, we have been on the march, in mixed weather. Lorries met us, and as the men filed through the puddles in the torrential downpour, a monotonous voice droned "fall-in knee deep." In times like these a vote of thanks must be accorded to our worthy friend Mr. Maconochie, though one youth with a taste for epigrams remarked, "A tin of bully in the hand is worth a tin of Maconochie in the bush."

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Leave has again been generous, but a sad tale might be related here. We desist, and commisserate with the unfortunates.

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The Company Commander had delivered a stirring address to the new men on the desirability of being constantly cheerful despite the vicissitudes of campaigning. On a long march one of the men was limping badly after the ninth mile. His neighbour, too, was in difficulties, and was plodding along gamely, his grim face a little pain-distorted. Suddenly he of the blistered heel guffawed; the moral precepts of the O.C. Company had struck home. The humour of the situation appealed to him, and he chortled again:—

"What the ——— is the matter with you?" growled his grimly plodding mate.

"Oh, I'm just laughing."

"You don't seem to have much to laugh at. You're limping worse than I am."

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"Well, but we've got to be cheerful ——"
"Oh, damn."
"Now, what's the use o' me laughing if you sulk. Laugh,

you old grouser; laugh, man. I've got a blister as big as a Maconochie tin, but its ——— funny."

His mate's grim face relaxed, and chuckling loudly, the pair of them completed the march.

"Falling out State—Nil.

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We welcome 2nd-Lieuts. Williams, Walton and Willis, and congratulate Lieut. W. Brooks on his promotion.

NOTES FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

Events have moved somewhat rapidly since our last appearance in these columns. Of these I cannot say very much as I can see the Blue Pencil "on guard." However, I will do my best not to overstep the limit or hurt the delicate feelings of "Dora." About two months ago we were the victims of circumstance which, while it perhaps Regimentally was advantageous, nevertheless was tinged with a real feeling of sorrow, in saying farewell to friends of three years standing beside whom we had shared joy and trouble, and whose names had become household words in the Batt. It was a case of good-byes and good lucks, speeches of thanks and certain demonstrations of appreciation of ourselves, which produced a feeling among us very difficult to define and rather too deep for mere words. Recently however, old aquaintances have been renewed and we hope it may be not the only occasion we shall have the opportunity.

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Another event brought with it a slight change of title and the invasion of a host of new-comers, booted and spurred, complete with shooting sticks and fur collars. I fear the latter would have a poor chance once the "Stoss-Truppen" of a certain small but persevering Central Power got a foot-hold. However, joking apart, although it was a regrettable necessity that we had to transfer some of the men of the Batt. elsewhere it was unavoidable and I take the opportunity of extending a formal and hearty welcome to the yeomen who are now part of us. At present they are carrying out training some miles away.

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We have forsaken the land of plain and copse for a desolate crater-field, not far from where the Batt. underwent its initial experience of active service. There are shells of course and various nasty things like that, but compared to the weather conditions the Hate of the Hun is a small affair. The long weary tramps along the duck walks and the acres of slush to be traversed, the more or less perpetual rain, and the general atmosphere of watery expanses surely justifies an additional stanza to Tommy's litany "From the eternal mud, Oh Lord deliver us."

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Hearty congratulations to the following recent recipients of decorations:—2nd-Lieut. W. S. Allen and 2nd-Lieut. E. S. Hope, M.C.; Sgt. Taylor, Bar to M.M. and Cpl. Procter, Lce.-Cpl. Clampitt, Ptes. Bolam and Fisher, M.M.; Lce.-Cpl. Keenan, Card of Honour. Also to Captains Brady, Craven and Lamb on their third "pips."

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Social changes in our personnel have been numerous of late. Maj. D. R. Osborne has gone to Aldershot on the Senior Officers' Course and Lieut. A. V. Freshwater is instructing at a Cadet School at home. Capt. R. Horan and 2nd-Lieut. Newman are both in Blighty, wounded. The former is now convalescing in the Lake District where there is plenty of water—but very little else—to drink. Capt. J. W. Lamb is also at home—sick.

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Lieut. G. Bates, M.C., and Lieut. A. B. Leake at present adorn Divisional and Brigade Headquarters. Capt. A. J. B. Tanfield, Lieut. J. Pearson and 2nd-Lieuts. Wilson and Cook were recent victims of gas, happily slight cases.

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Q.M.S. Marshall has recently proceeded to England to obtain his commission. For three years on the Orderly Room Staff, he has served the Battalion faithfully and well and the good wishes of all go with him. Several of our W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s have done likewise and the same remark applies to one and all.

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Leave has gone very well until recently when it has somewhat slackened off. A large number of men have enjoyed more than well-earned ten days at home. May the good allotment we have had continue! Several officers also have been on furlough, including our M.O. who had to wait for several suns to pass over the yard arm before his warrant came.

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My concluding note, must, I fear, be a very sorrowful one. It is, I know, an effort to write at all on my part, but I must do my best. Its subject is the death of five of our officers in action. One, 2nd-Lieut. S. Adams, was killed some weeks ago. He had only been with us a few months but during that short period had impressed everyone with his sterling qualities. The remaining four became casualties only four days ago. They were our Commanding Officer, Adjutant, Intelligence Officer and acting Medical Officer. The first named, Lieut.-Col. A,

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Bryant, D.S.O., only came to us three weeks ago from a Staff appointment. From the very first we took to him as a very gallant gentleman and a fine soldier. Can I say anything more? "Bill" Robertson, as he always was and always will be known was an officer who belonged to the Battalion from the very first. Two years in France as Signal Officer and for the past twelve months as Adjutant brought him two mentions in despatches and his work and personality made him popular with every one. Lieut. R. Radham came to us from another Battalion in the Brigade a month or two ago and had quickly made himself liked among us. He had just been promoted at the time of his death and was looked on as a very promising officer. Capt. Davis, R.A.M.C., who was taking duty for our M.O. when he was killed had only just been welcomed to the Mess and was already a friend and brother officer.

The writer himself left them only two days previously and will always remember them, cheerful and confident, going into action. The deepest sympathy of all ranks of the Battalion go out to their people at home who perhaps may find a little consolation in the fact that they died with the Regiment and for the Regiment, and that the Regiment will never forget them.

RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

All is quiet on the BxxxxN Front. Occasional raids (by the Staff) are reported from various sectors, preceded by intensive bombardment (by correspondence). In no case, however, were their efforts successful from the enemy's point of view. Some activity has been noticable among the enemy snipers (Aria and Section Gas bombing and P.T. and B.F. Officers), but a number of these pests have been duly accounted for.

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All ranks learnt with regret that Sgt. Watts, a fine type of the Old Fusilier, had been killed in action in France. At an age when well-merited retirement and rest might have been his portion, he made every sacrifice and went out to France to meet his death fighting with the Old Regiment he loved so well. The deepest sympathy of his comrades goes out to his family and to his son, who is now serving as an officer with the Battalion.

C.P.H.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
31st October, 1917.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

Capt. J. T. Rowland whose name appears in the Extracts from the *London Gazette*, enlisted in the 5th Fusiliers in 1888. For many years he was Orderly-Room-Sergeant at the Depôt, and in 1900, on the formation of the old —rd Batt. (since disbanded) was posted as R.Q.M.S., with this Batt. he went to Antigua, West Indies, thence to South Africa. After five years on the P.S. at Alnwick, he was discharged to pension in February, 1909. On the war breaking out Capt. Rowland was commissioned as Q.M. in the —th Batt. and served with that Batt. for two years, being invalided from France on account of rheumatism. He is now serving at home.

Elsewhere we publish acknowledgments of donations to the "Banner Fund," received up to the end of October. Subscriptions from 6d. upwards should be sent to Maj. B. T. St. John, The Old Mill House, Preston Crowmarsh, near Wallingford.

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2nd-Lieut. Steedman
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The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. C. J. Pleasance

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DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. J. D. Innes

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS WHILST PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

2nd-Lieut. H. E. Woods

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS WHILST PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

Lieut. R. G. Lennard

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. A. E. Tanner
2nd-Lieut. M. M. Brodie, M.C.
2nd-Lieut. F. G. Taylor

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

Lieut. V. Smith (attchd. R.F.C.)

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col. C. E. Lembcke Manch.
Capt. S. Moffett (attchd. M.G.C.)
Lieut. C. H. Pick (attchd. M.G.C.)
" V. C. Roberts (attchd. R.F.C.)
2nd-Lieut. A. Main
2nd-Lieut. M. R. Norris
" L. W. Barrett
" T. H. Ridgway
" E. Harland
" F. A. Major
" J. Thompson
2nd-Lieut. T. Gracie

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

2nd-Lieut. A. Ingle

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

2nd-Lieut. S. J. Kerr

W.O.'s N.C.O.'s & Men.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

KILLED.

No. 36858 A. Bywater (Bradford)
" 8092 J. Cummings (Newcastle)
" 1478 T. Jeffrey (Blucher Colliery, Newburn)
" 14758 C. Moore (Cramlington)
" 41926 H. Smart (Leeds)
" 1094 R. McGuire (Cragshead)
" 38630 Cpl. J. Attwood (Trimdon Colliery)
" 48012 C. J. Burgess (Seaford)
" 37489 Lce.-Cpl. J. Walker (Gosforth)
" 34852 P.R. Rands (Bedford)
" 47945 Lce.-Cpl. T. T. Smart (Edinburgh)
" 34356 A. Plummer (Hull)
" 70 J. G. Black (Newcastle)
" 48466 A. G. Bowler (Langley)
" 40205 R. Butterfield (Bradford)
" 40316 T. Griffiths (Middlesbrough)
" 18411 R. Harper (Bradford)
" 36375 C. James (Sheffield)
" 19633 D. Lavery (Blyth)
" 36390 A. Parrish (Bradford)
" 36398 J. Raynes (Sheffield)
" 22623 F. W. Sturgeon (Bradford)
" 292092 L. Toker (Gateshead)
" 36490 G. Chapman (West Hartlepool)
" 292285 W. Cockburn (Wooler)
No. 992 A. Wardhaugh (New Hartley)
" 265976 J. Bowmaker (Newcastle)
" 202325 H. Hayes (Coalville)
" 200986 Lce.-Cpl. J. Kelly (North Shields, Enlt.)
" 285048 P. Pickering (Kensington, W.)
" 1585 J. M. Wilson (Harrogate)
" 397 S. Clough (Shipley)
" 34619 Lce.-Cpl. D. Donkin (Chevington Drift)
" 144 J. Atkinson (Felling)
" 48038 R. Crawford (Perth)
" 1431 J. T. Gray (Newcastle)
" 46552 J. Hoey (Manchester)
" 4219 W. Boyle (Wallsend)
" 1592 G. E. Cowings (West Ryton)
" 35961 W. Emery (Wolverhampton)
" 32069 G. H. H. Hill (Chulmleigh)
" 1568 J. Johnson (Blyth)
" 7257 M. H. Maughan (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 40801 Lce.-Cpl. G. Booth (Thongsbridge)
" 27298 D. Manger (Halifax)
" 890 R. Robinson (Wingate)
" 35958 P. Wilkinson (Caledonian Road, N.)
" 203154 J. Buglass (Lesbury)
" 8157 Sgt. E. Crombie (North Shields)
No. 203294 W. M. Christmas (Aberdare)
" 33551 H. Goss (Settle)
" 7478 Lce.-Cpl. H. Lipon (Cleckheaton)
" 203263 A. L. Rogers (Wandsworth, S.W.)
" 242465 S. Malbon (Fenton)
" 266774 J. Allsop (Manchester)
" 167 Lce.-Cpl. E. Dawson (Sherburn Hill)
" 20694 A. W. Maddison (Gateshead-on-Tyne)
" 17231 Lce.-Cpl. F. O'Rourke (Liverpool)
" 293330 E. Berren (Framwellgate)
" 179 J. Carroll (Ashington)
" 744 P. McAndrews (Acklington)
" 840 Lce.-Cpl. W. Belshaw (Sunderland)
" 1209 A. Brown (Jarrow)
" 38 J. Chantle (Gateshead)
" 120 J. McKee (Wallsend)
" 266726 A. Murphy (Kensington, W.)
" 45001 E. Norbury (Stockport)
No. 43364 R. Gibbon (Brandon Colliery)
" 28262 B. Nelson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 46761 H. F. Rowland (Durham)
" 235148 M. V. Smith (Hull)
" 267841 Cpl. J. T. Midgley (Leeds)
" 46631 F. Rennard (Leeds)
" 24237 Lce.-Cpl. J. Wylie (Corbridge)
" 932 Lce.-Cpl. F. Fothergill (South Shields)
" 46595 R. Holmes (York)
" 36509 W. Seed (Blackburn)
" 7952 F. Tressider (Mortdale, Australia)
" 19441 H. Garvey (Darlington)
" 45032 E. Sherwin (Hyde)
" 18795 Sgt. A. Teasdale (Roschill)
" 3442 J. W. Wilkins (Maresfield)
" 19380 C. Boyle (Sunderland)
" 20532 J. Brown (Dinnington)
" 10230 J. Marshall (Blyth)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 7188 E. Claydon (Bishop Stortford)
No. 292600 D. Button (Bedford)
" 292618 E. Darvell (Barnsbury, N.)
" 2281 T. Elliott (Till)
No. 292621 J. Drake (Hoxton, N.)
" 7155 C. Garrod (Ashington)
" 291646 L. Gregory (Blyth)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 5786 J. A. Carter (Chelsea S.W.)
" 6543 H. Catlin (Brandon)
" 6518 J. R. Cross (Thetford)
" 24181 C. Jackson (Buntingford)
" 4844 J. H. Punchon (Springwell)
" 4312 W. Riddle (North Shields)
" 6652 J. Wilson (Gateshead)
" 100 Actg. Sgt. W. Curran (Crook)
" 1228 Drmr. A. J. Davidson (Alnwick)
" 6173 J. W. Douglas (Newcastle)
" 5403 J. Glass (Newcastle)
" 6183 G. Jenkins (Hull)
" 3564 J. Johnston (Carlisle)
" 3362 T. Marshall (Ashington)
" 3007 J. Tait (Alnwick)
" 285099 M. O. Dobson (Sheffield)
" 37908 W. Keppie (Newcastle)
" 5328 W. Cartwright (Huddersfield)
" 6520 A. S. Davey (Norwich)
" 27642 W. France (Newcastle)
" 291101 Lce.-Cpl. J. Grey (Belford)
" 6751 E. Jackson (Sunderland)
" 3211 J. Lowery (Walker)
" 291732 G. Marriott (Huthwaite)
" 291702 R. White (Newcastle)
" 291122 T. E. Barclay (Glanton)
No. 2580 J. R. King (Amble)
" 41036 J. Hall (Hartlepool)
" 4540 H. G. Measham (Donnington)
" 40988 Lce.-Cpl. J. Thompson (Birkdale)
" 35670 C. F. Grocott (Moss Side)
" 47247 W. P. Hanley (Hemsworth)
" 6439 J. Price (Sheffield)
" 47228 W. T. Wall (Fowey)
" 40934 W. Clayford (Leeds)
" 5601 G. J. Whitehead (Sheffield)
" 46281 J. Nicholls (Stockton)
" 46284 S. Rose (Middlesborough)
" 7866 D. Taylor (Castleford)
" 267576 A. E. Tomkinson (Newcastle)
" 36609 F. Williams (Sheffield)
" 37298 E. C. Haddon (Newcastle)
" 7115 C. Stocks (Retford)
" 291728 Cpl. W. T. Peake (Derby)
" 6553 A. Pike (Scottow)
" 47901 T. Pyke (Woodbury)
" 6606 E. C. Riley (Hexham)
" 6605 J. Robinson (Corbridge)
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" 291639 J. J. Waldie (Newcastle)
" 40371 J. Cummings (Murton)
" 14638 H. Spence (Wheatley Hill)

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„ 291689 Cpl. T. Farrell (Nottingham)
„ 291648 R. Gibson (Stakeford)
No. 290524 Lce.-Cpl. A. Lockhart (Ashington)
„ 290657 G. Patterson (Hirst)
„ 291659 T. Robertson (Hamilton)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 36925 S. Jarrett (West Hartlepool)
No. 265317 Sgt. J. J. Carty (Newcastle)
„ 22148 A. Watson (South Shields)
„ 203207 E. Davidson (Newcastle)
„ 46414 F. W. Gerrish (Leytonstone, E.)
„ 229 W. Holmes (Gateshead)
„ 291804 J. B. Cooper (Newcastle)
„ 165 W. Dent (Newbiggin)
„ 42108 W. Roddy (Leeds)
„ 250 J. Fletcher (Dunston)
„ 1282 J. W. Priest (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
No. 203381 H. Meisel (Stepney, E.)
„ 200691 W. Scott (Hexham)
„ 36853 E. J. Baber (Bradford)
„ 40563 W. Lumb (Halifax)
„ 28353 J. W. Pickles (Sowerby Bridge)
„ 243 C. R. Stabler (Withernsea)
„ 117 J. Minter (Blyth)
„ 266934 G. F. Potts (Derby)
„ 41881 F. Lancaster (Boroughbridge)
„ 35724 R. S. Juler (London)
„ 242065 J. Priestley (Bradford)
„ 39094 J. Redfern (Sheffield)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 936 F. Chapman (Cornsay Colliery)
No. 40837 R. H. Preston (Bradford)

DIED.

No. 292952 H. Jackson (Sheffield)
„ 52557 H. Whittaker (Leeds)
„ 50337 C. Hemmingway (Silsden)
„ 27026 C.S.M. R. Crawford (Omagh)
„ 38064 T. Twells (Hemington)
„ 200810 W. Robson (Wallbottle)
No. 48675 G. Doherty (Cheseldon)
„ 49399 T. Reddy (Manchester)
„ 8522 A. Lewis (Wolverhampton)
„ 48745 W. Prowse (Teignmouth)
„ 26948 A. Hurty (Dublin)

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

No. 5446 G. W. Siddall (Sheffield)

WOUNDED SHOCK—SHELL.

No. 831 G. D. Ritchie (Dunston)
No. 29699 J. Colley (Morpeth)

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 35466 W. Roy (Hebburn New Town)
No. 37676 L. Hall (Blackfordby)
No. 5528 C.S.M. W. Byron (Hull)
„ 1630 Sgt. A. Forrester (Murton)
No. 47594 F. Greathead (Newport)
„ 1028 T. Pursley (Chichester)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 46110 C. Goldsberry (Ashington)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED MISSING AND WOUNDED.

No. 6690 R. Brown (Whitby)
„ 27638 H. Fishstein (London, E.)
„ 14987 W. Maples (Nottingham)
„ 46485 N. A. Marsden (Brighouse)
„ 10539 A. Prown (Stocksfield)
No. 46057 F. J. Middleton (Forest Hall)
„ 46480 J. Palmer (Middlesborough)
„ 40231 F. Bell (Guiseley)
„ 46090 J. V. Slater (Leeds)
„ 509 C. W. Underwood (Nawton)

WOUNDED.

No. 811 G. Arthur (South Shields)
„ 235227 Lce.-Cpl. W. Corbett (Otterburn)
„ 200 A. Douglas (Newcastle)
„ 266712 P. G. Drew (Greenwich)
„ 886 R. R. Finlay (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
„ 596 Cpl. J. D. Heal (Newcastle)
No. 200707 J. Lowes (Simonburn)
„ 46877 Lce.-Cpl. C. Rennox (Dykehead)
„ 423 T. F. Robson (Coleridge-on-Tyne)
„ 36251 E. Townsend (Yeadon)
„ 202133 C. Varley (Norwich)
„ 386 Sgt. H. Welsh (North Shields)
No. 235099 W. L. R. Ackers (East Ham, E.)
„ 201901 R. E. Maguire (Hammersmith, W.)
„ 610 A. Ross (Blyth)
„ 81 Sgt. G. W. Smith (Cramlington)
„ 3884 G. Speed (West Boldon)
„ 1086 J. G. Young (Jarrow)
„ 1489 W. T. Berridge (Hull)
„ 5276 H. Billingham (Ebbw Vale)
„ 194 Lce.-Sgt. W. Booth (Ripon)
„ 409 S. H. Calvert (Hull)
„ 200 A. Carter (Bilton)
„ 909 J. J. Dodd (Brampton)
„ 18762 C. Hoyle (Rotherham)
„ 36382 J. T. Lamb (Northowram)
„ 290212 Sgt. J. Amos (Ashington)
„ 201971 J. Armstrong (Newcastle)
„ 293333 W. Bewley (Dunston)
„ 19118 W. Carr (Ashington)
„ 15601 Lce.-Sgt. J. W. Cox (Chesterfield)
„ 19434 E. W. Fox (Darlington)
„ 36580 R. Griffiths (New Brancepeth)
„ 202942 W. Locke (Ashington)
„ 21264 Lce.-Cpl. J. J. Masden (Wath)
„ 16252 R. Nesbitt (Choppington)
„ 36945 P. Patrick (Bradford)
„ 1379 J. W. Robison, (Gateshead)
„ 45898 J. H. Scott (Halifax)
„ 39123 W. R. Aitchinson (Sunderland)
„ 266498 C. Alderson (Barnsley)
„ 19521 J. S. Arkle (Barrington Colliery)
„ 16990 H. Baxter (Sheffield)
„ 36545 E. Beals (Huddersfield)
„ 794 W. D. Bell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 48384 W. H. Beresford (Peckham, S.E.)
„ 38420 G. Bishop (Whitwick)
„ 291097 T. Brown (Amble)
„ 267011 Cpl. A. Chappell (Newmarket)
„ 14050 S. Clough (Heckmondwike)
„ 266797 M. Cohen (Whitechapel, E.)
„ 7732 P. Docherty (Usworth)
„ 36567 G. Gamble (Darlington)
„ 44363 Lce.-Cpl. F. Hardy (Cowpen Quay)
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„ 21566 H. Hills (Gateshead)
„ 46720 Sgt. I. Hodgson (Wingate)
„ 25 R. Hogarth (Helperby)
„ 41902 E. Hutchinson (Leeds)
„ 21277 F. James (Leeds, Enlt.)
„ 267268 Lce.-Cpl. G. Goulding (New Mills)
No. 15771 Lce.-Cpl. W. Ackroyd (Radford)
„ 15792 Lce.-Sgt. E. Basford (Nottingham)
„ 267595 G. H. Goatley (Sheffield)
„ 204287 C. Jaques (Houghton-le-Spring)
„ 48102 A. Killinger (Warwick)
„ 1819 J. A. King (Poynton)
„ 266619 A. C. Lea (Euston)
„ 389 T. A. C. North (Hull)
„ 266561 L. Sharp (Leeds)
„ 36604 J. R. Sinclair (Newcastle)
„ 19947 Cpl. F. Taylor (Ilkeston)
„ 18548 A. H. Thorpe (Knottingly)
„ 291849 W. Scrafton (Sunderland)
„ 291806 J. Sykes (Springhead)
„ 45662 W. Titler (Gateshead)
„ 291759 J. F. Walmsley (Derby)
„ 47479 A. Shields (Stepney, E.)
„ 263068 J. Anderson (Gateshead)
„ 36860 E. Burton (Boston)
„ 242013 F. Burwell (Scarborough)
„ 243144 W. Carr (Chester-le-Street)
„ 240522 A. Coulson (Walker)
„ 3317 Lce.-Cpl. W. Grainger (Blackpool)
„ 15891 Lce.-Cpl. W. Henderson (Easington Colliery)
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„ 34039 J. Curtis (Newbiggin)
No. 38369 Sgt. S. Thompson (Byker)
„ 342 E. Sutton (Newcastle)

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" 13658 J. Bell (Earsden)
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" 33895 J. Butcher (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 28747 J. Charlton (Shankhouse)
" 45824 E. Clark (Guiseley)
" 46118 C. E. G. Cox (Plumstead, S.E.)
" 8762 T. Ingham (Choppington)
" 32098 L. Johnson (Richmond)
" 35259 H. E. Ketcher (Coalville)
" 35122 R. Sutcliffe (Bradford)
No. 35421 F. Hurst (Sudbury)
" 774 S. French (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 38337 Lce.-Cpl. J. Craighill (West Woodburn)
" 35214 H. Davis (Nottingham)
" 38376 F. Ebbs (Liverpool)
" 17568 M. Fenwick (Bebside)
" 28826 A. Foster (Bradford)
" 41871 E. Francis (Leeds)
" 35331 G. Gargett (Cockfield)
" 23782 D. Greenwood (Dewsbury)
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Letter to the Editor.

TO THE EDITOR, "ST. GEORGE'S GAZETTE."

THE BARRACKS,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
8th October, 1917.

DEAR SIR,

The following is a copy of the Weekly Statement, as published in the local newspapers, of the Northumberland Prisoners of War Organisation:—

From the "Newcastle Evening Chronicle."

28th September, 1917.

SIR,—The following donations towards the Northumberland Prisoners of War Fund have been received from the regular subscribers and adopters during the week ended 26th Sept., 1917, making a total to that date £8,493 4s. 2d. Further donations are urgently needed, and will be received and acknowledged by hon. treasurer, Mr. C. F. Lloyd, National Provincial Bank, Mosley Street, Newcastle, to whom all moneys should be sent.

Yours, etc.,
W. F. SMYTHE,
THOS. RIDDELL,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

Mrs. Waterfield, £1; Four Friends, Riding Mill, 10s.; the Misses Thorburn, £8 14s.; Mrs. M. Craik, £5 8s.; Mrs. C. R. Roberts, £4 10s.; Central P.O.W. Committee, £2 3s. 6d.; Mrs. G. Finch, and Miss Foster, £2; P. M. Thornton, 18s.; Employees of Sabulite, £1 5s.; Mrs. A. Barker, 10s.; Mrs. Shearman, £1 10s.; Mrs. N. L. Watson, 12s.; Miss Byron Simpson, £1 10s.; Mrs. Oswald, £1; Belsay I.O.W. Fund, £3 13s.; Mrs. C. Percival, £1 12s.; Mrs. G. Tuer, £1 10s.; M. H., 10s.; Tracing Office, Armstrong Naval Yard, £2 7s.; Mr. and Miss E. Bankston, £1 13s.; Col. G. A. Pagan, £20; Mrs. Carr Ellison, £1; Tynemouth P.O.W. Fund, £16 4s.; Mrs. John Pybus, £1; Mrs. Humphrey, £6 6s.; Ponteland Parish, per Rev. F. W. Langton, £4 16s.; Mrs. M. Goodwin, £4 7s.; Miss Mould, £4; Mrs. A. M. Spencer, £4 10s.; J. Richardson, 10s.; Miss Ward, 12s.; James Kirsopp, £2; Miss Selby, 10s.; Mrs. J. Beevers, 10s.; donations under 10s. amount to £7 3s. 6d.

The Committee have received with thanks the gift by the Cerebos Salt Company of two gross packets Cerebos Salt.

In addition to the sum named therein £6,900 was obtained for the Fund as the result of a Special Appeal to the County, etc., in the early part of the present year.

The Organisation has now been working for 10 months during which period nearly 50,000 parcels have been despatched. The rise in prices and increase in number of the Prisoners add to the expenses and the time is approaching when another strenuous effort to obtain Funds will have to be made.

May I therefore ask all friends of the Regiment to do what they can to assist.

The working expenses of this large undertaking are exceedingly small, thanks to the praiseworthy manner in which the Hon. Secretaries, Lady Packers, etc. have stuck to their arduous work.

To all these ladies and gentlemen the Regiment is deeply indebted.

Yours faithfully,
E. W. DASHWOOD, Colonel,
Cmndg. Depôt Northumberland Fusiliers.

BANNER FUND.

The following donations have to be acknowledged. They were received during the month of October:—

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ESTAMINETT TAAKS.

[BY E.G.B.]

AA waas absent laast month. Aa waas on paass! By! whaat a concarn. Mind, aa've hed tae wait a canny bit, gaunin' on two yeors. But taak aboot maaking up for 't ——!

Well aa hed whaat thoo might caal a parfect time. Caarried tae bed evory neet insensible. Aand the money aa loosed! Beor aand Scotch is tarrible deor these daays. Still when a body knas plenty o' laads aand pubs that divent faash ower much aboot regulaations.

When aa got ma ticket wor Baatt. waas laaid in resarve in front of wor guns. A bombardment waas startin' tae. By hoo aa ran! If aad had a G.S. waagon tied ahint it waadn't ha' stopped me. Anywaay aa got the train an' in time th' boat tae. Aa hed a bit argyment gaunin'

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ower. An A.S.C. feller ses "Wheor hae ye com' frae?" "The waar," ses aa, an' then th' roo staarted. Severaal mair got mixed in wi' it an' when aa got laanded aa wes weoring an Austraayliaan het.

Hooivor aa got across London aa canna maake oot. Gaunin' up North aa wes in wi' three gunnors, a Jock an' a civvy. Thon civvy ses tae me "Why hevn't ye got a medal ribbon?" Aa hev," ses aa, "but aa dwent weor't." "Whaat 'ist?" he axes. "The F.F.R." ses aa "forst for rum." Aa wes expectin' a roo till thon Jock looses off his rifle an' hits a coo in a field. By! hoo aa laafed. Them gunnors got the wind up. Then the Jock pulls a bottle o' th' owd an' bowld oot on hes pocket an' for a bit we wes heavily engaged. We hoyed the empty bottle oot gaunin' paast some staation an' ketched a bairn in a pram a tarrible clout on th' heid. A guud job we wes travellin' sich a bat! Paassin' doon we hoyed a bomb an' gaunin' across the High Level the civvy went. We just heerd the splaash as we got tae the Centraal.

Aa' canna saay whaat ma feelins' weor tae see the canny owd toon agen.

The wife's brother seed me forst. He wes maad-drunk. Whaat a concarn! He hollered oot he hed nae feor o' Garmans noo. Oot aa leaps an' faalls doon. Aa canna think whaat from. The wife's ant's husband picks us up. Then aa staarted salutin' the militaary polis. Aa thowt they were staaff officors.

They wadn't hev us on th' caar. A bit lassie wi' th' tickets sed she wadn't hev a menagarry on. Sae we waalked. Aa canna mind owt else thon forst neet.

Next neet we wes at th' Empiore an' aa caused a sensaation by dropping oot o' th' gaallory onto a woman's haat in the staalls. Then they waanted tae charge me extra for th' seat. Of course a remonnystraated an' they hoyed me oot. In th' street aa met a paal who tried tae join up wi' me. I mind the Doctor axing "Is this the result o' the colliory explosion?" Sae they wedn't hev him. Noo he's on munitions. Thon's the job! Aa went hame wi' him. He hes a chaampion hoose. Two pianners in the sittin' room. He thowt yen luked odd so he got a pair. They caune get the door shut noo. Aa hed supper theor an' hed to gan hame on a flaat.

But ma laast neet waas th' worst. Aa waasn't gaunin' tae be doon hearted an' aa waas detormined tae show wor folks whaat waar waas. Well, aa howked up a bit o' wor street usin' the stones for a paarapet. Aa pulled the iron off a bed for revetting. The bairn's bassynette, an' a bord caage maade a forst class wior entanglymant. Then aa collected the ammyunition an' just when aa waas set the enemey cam' ower—8 polis.

Aa opened fior with haaf-bricks an' lit a heap o' paapers for S.O.S. The bairns advanced from the flank hoying soot. The cattys opened an' then the bottles from th' neybors upstaiors. Aa hed plenty o' supports. The polis haalted an' theor second waave come up wi' hosepipes "water worfers." Then aa showed masel. Reinforced by the wife's brother, a fish wife an' three cats, we charged, ower the top we went, me shootin' Howaay the Fusiliors." The fish wife fell intoo the trench and became a casuality. The wife's brother hoyed his youngest bairn amang the polis while aa cut th' hose wi ma baynet. A strong flaank attaak come oot o' the tripe shop an' the pubs put a barrage doon. That wes ower much. Ootnumbered by five hundred tae ten the polis tooke an' raan. The fior deed doon an' the rest o' th' neet wes quiort. For me onywaay. The stretchor bearors caarryed me hame aafter aa hed addressed the troops wi the stooring words "The syem agen."

THE SPECIALISTS.

IT looked at one time as though we were all about to turn specialists in water-tight compartments that formed no bulkhead. (If that sentence doesn't seem correct, oh, my purists, then please remember that the emendation of it is your work, not mine). From the highest to the lowest ranks the insidious specialising had gone on. Not even in the most black-leg proof Trades Union was there such aloofness. You will remember—or never knew, as the case may be—of the brass finisher who was asked, mark you, asked, to file a piece of white metal. He disdainfully cast up his nose, trickled a few brass filings through his fingers, sniffed and sneezed, and then very carefully went on touching up a turbine motor blade, 1 63/64in. in length. That was his work. White metal? Poof!—He would lose caste and be levied one hour's pay if he touched it.

So was it with us. The attention of the Lewis Gun Officer would be drawn to the fact that a pin was loose on the wheel of the gun limber wagon (Mark x). But the care of all transport was in the hands of the Transport Officer. So the L.G.O. drew the attention of the T.O. to this important and vital deficiency, and told him of the urgent necessity for remedying the defect. The care, mechanically was not the T.O.'s, and he said as much, very politely, and with sundry classical allusions to the L.G.O. So the T.O. went and told the Q.M. He, worthy man, pondered heavily on the subject, and wondered if he could hand the whole case over to D.A.D.O.S.; but as the part was not missing or broken, but merely loose, he judged, in his wisdom, that it was a matter for the Pioneer Sergeant. The P.S. was consulted; he, being a joiner, turned the matter over, straightway, to the plumber. The latter contended, and with much justification, that it hardly came within his sphere, and duly informed a handyman that he ought to go over and look at it. A brain wave vibrated down the spinal column of the handyman, and up again.

"Why," said he, "its the wheeler's job," and at once set off to find the wheeler. This stalwart craftsman at once, or approximately so, strode over to the offending wagon. Lo! the pin had been driven in. There was much commotion. The rights of the wheeler had been violated, and someone must be charged with black-legging. An enquiry was held, and it transpired (it always transpires at these things) that a passing mule, had, unwittingly done the foul deed by mistiming a kick at the Sanitary Corporal. The whole business was immediately reported to the Adjutant who began a series of queries to the next-higher command for a ruling on the matter. The correspondence, having by now reached its 193rd minute may be dismissed. A G.R.O. will duly appear to settle for all time the status of mule-cum-wheeler.

You can easily see, oh persevering reader, how serious a thing specialisation is. But worse is to follow. It is necessary now to digress a little on the inaccuracies of the 1/100,000 scale maps. The massed attacks of Labour Companies, C.O.'s, Pioneers, Prisoners of War and R.E. have changed the face of the country. New roads grow under the feet of Labour Companies; it is reported, on doubtful authority, that grass does likewise. Railways, of

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recent construction, meander about the place apparently aimlessly. So a map of the scale above mentioned, issued from the Survey of I.B.C., is slightly wrong in some points. Now the realisation of these two facts (a) the growth of specialisation (b) the slight inaccuracy of the 1/100,000 maps is essential to the understanding of the seriousness of what follows.

Several officers were in the Mess, *comme ordinairement*. There entered unto them a visitor. After saying he would, with just a dash of soda, he unfolded his project and his 1/100,000 map.

"I want to get to Bony-Sur-Charbon, near to Lignereuil le Haut," said he.

"Oh, that's easy," said the Q.M. "See that point there? Well, it shows a junction of three roads. Really there are five. If you want a short cut through ——— do you know the ration dump?"

"No," said the visitor. The Q.M. looked at him pityingly, shook his head, offered his case of "Pansy Queen" cigarettes, or some other choice ration brand, and for the moment subsided. The M.O. took it up.

"Just at this point," said he prodding a carefully manicured finger into the map, "there's a convoy of motor ambulances. You cannot miss them, really."

"But what if they're all out?" queried the Signals Officer. The Doctor paled, again tapped the map. "I'm telling you that they're there, the one landmark to help Smithers to find the short cut."

"That's it," chirped up the Q.M., "I saw them pass the ration dump last week. Yes, that's it."

"Tell you what it is," said the Signals Officer. Just at the turning there, S of the second N in LIGNY-SAINT-MENNINGEN, there's a Brigade Signal Officer. Follow the wires from there ——" and he whipped out his compass. "Yes," he continued, "a true bearing of 251degs."

"I haven't a com——," murmured the by now mystified Smithers.

"That's all right," burst in the L.G.O. "Just half right from the junction of these two paths, about 500 yards away is a range for Lewis Guns. Leave that well on your left, and ride for the two poplars ————"

"Good," shouted the Q.M. "they're near the ration dump ———."

"Not those two, anyway," snarled the enfilade expert. "When you reach them ———"

"He'll miss the way," said the M.O. "for he'll miss the ambulance convoy that way, and take him miles round." By this time Smithers said he didn't mind again, but with just a dash less soda in it. The T.O. arrived, and after asking what was the question before the house, soon put matters right.

"See that spot there beside the trees. That's the artillery horse lines. Go straight down the lines for about half a mile, turn sharp right for about 200 yards, then bear off a little to the left. There's a gallop there. Keep on it for about a mile, then when you come to the broken bridge turn ———"

"Yes," said Smithers, comprehending all.

"But by the signal office and the cable line ——" began the S.O.

"Rot!" said the Q.M. "The dump's the place ——"

"Look here Smithers, the range track ———" began the L.G.O.

"Follow the line of the convoy," said the M.O. Discussion became fast and a wee bit furious. Smithers duly fortified himself, and, leaving the advice-givers wrangling in the interminable specialist way, sneaked out.

"Jones," said he to his groom. "Straight down the street, and trust to Providence."

ANTI-SPECIALIST SPECIALIST.

THE BURNING OF SALONICA.

(BY W. M. A.)

6th September, 1917.

THE 18th of August, 1917, will be handed down in the history of Salonica as one of those greater events, perhaps the greatest, which has occurred in its long period of existence covering a life of more than two thousand years. No doubt it has, during that span of life, passed through many phases, but certainly none so disastrous as that which befell it on the above date when the whole commercial part of the city, more than two-thirds, was destroyed by fire. This fact would perhaps have very little or no interest to readers of the *St. George's Gazette*, but for the reason that one of the Battalions of the Regiment is on active service within a hundred miles of this ill fated city. Many Officers of the Battalion in question have spent some pleasant days in the now famous city, studying and enjoying the cosmopolitan life which is to be found within its walls. Many have had expensive teas at "Floca's", and in turn visited the "Leicester Lounge," "The Odeom," "The Splendide," "Olympus," which are now no more, and enjoyed themselves more or less during their few days' relaxation from duty.

Salonica has had a varied history, in the making of which, its inhabitants could never have passed through a more terrible experience than that which overtook them on the 17th.

The fire seems to have started in the basement of a Turkish house where some hay was stored, and rapidly spread to adjacent building. With the great heat during August, everything was as dry as tinder, warm and in a ripe condition for such a conflagration. The town is built on a wide front and the houses rise in terraces from the sea shore, stretching away up the hill behind, as far as the old walls of the town, forming a great facade round the harbour. The houses in this quarter are old and full of wood and the fire raced along them with incredible speed. Some 4,200 houses were destroyed in one afternoon, and the sight from ships in the bay must have been a magnificent one.

One or two ancient manual fire engines were turned out to tackle this little task. One wonders what our London Firemen would have thought if they were handed over such weapons One, we are told, was marked "Sun Fire Office 1710!"

The British troops, who happened to be in and knew the town, rendered most valuable assistance in rendering help to the women and children as well as dealing sharply with looters. The praise of the refugees is well recorded of their appreciation of the kindness shown them by the British troops. Two Officers of the Battalion, who happened to arrive there on a few days' leave, were requisitioned for picquet and other duties during the fire, and did some very useful work, but they are shy of sending an account of their experience to the *Gazette*.

The following is quite genuine and was received in a certain orderly room:—

"My husband has always been accustomed to a quiet life, I do not think he is suited for infantry, please transfer him to a non combatant corps such as the A.S.C., R.A.M.C., or Y.M.C.A."

(*We do not agree with the inferred calm of the A.S.C. or R.A.M.C.*" ED., "St. G.G.")

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A REGIMENTAL PAPER FOR THE "OLD AND BOLD."

"Quo fata vocant."

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NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

PERSONAL STAFF.

The following appointments are made:—

A.D.C.—2nd-Lieut. L. Edwards, North. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 30th July).

The following temporary appointments are made at the War Office:—

STAFF CAPT.—Lieut. W. Mort, Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res., to be secd. and to be tempy. Capt. whilst so emplyd. (dated 28th Aug).

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Capt. whilst comdg. Sqdn. of an Officer Cadet Unit, R.F.C.):—Capt. J. Welsh, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., and to be secd. (dated 19th Sept.).

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Brig. Maj. while 2nd in comd. of an Officer Cadet Batt.):—Capt. G. E. Wilkinson, M.C., Northd. Fusrs., T.F., and to remain secd. (dated 1st Oct.).

MEMORANDA.

Capt. J. M. Maxwell Lyte, Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res., to be tempy. Maj. whilst specially emplyd. (dated 13th Oct.).

The following is secd., and to be actg. Capt. whilst emplyd. as Inst. of Schools of Instrn:—2nd-Lieut. A. G. Edwards, Northd. Fusrs. (dated 15th April).

To be Col.:—Bt. Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) H. E. B. Leach, C.M.G., late North. Fusrs., from Lieut.-Col., S. Wales Bord. (dated 9th June).

SCHOOLS OF INSTN.—SCHOOL OF MIL. AERONAUTICS.

COMDT. (Graded as a Wing Comdr.)—The appt. of Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) I. M. Bonham-Carter, Northd. Fusrs., notified in *Gazette* of Sept. 19th, is ante-dated to Sept. 28th, 1916, but without pay or allowances prior to July 6th.

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) S. Ismay relinquishes his commsn. on acct. of ill-health (dated 27th Oct.).

Tempy. Lieut. J. E. Common, M.C, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 27th Aug., senrty. 23rd Jan.).

2nd-Lieut. D. F. P. Reavely is placed on the h.p. List on acct. of ill-health (dated 3rd Nov.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut (attchd.) J. E. Callard resigns his commsn. (dated 9th Nov.).

Temp. Maj. T. B. Coull, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Maj. (attchd.) (dated 2nd Aug. senrty. 15th May); tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) P. G. Pattison relinquishes his commsn. on acct. of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 10th Nov.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. Sc[illegible]gin-son, from Gen. List, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 28th Dec., 1915); Lieut. (now Capt.) C. R. Freeman to be Adjt., *vice* Capt. (Bt. Maj.) E. L. Salier, M.C (dated 8th May, 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. O. H. Cheffins, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 6th Sept., senrty. 15th Sept., 1916).

Tempy. Lieut. R. H. Smallwood, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 1st Aug., senrty. 1st July).

Tempy. Capts., from Ser. Batts., to be tempy. Capts. (attchd.) (dated 14th Oct., retaining present senrty.):—J. V. Bibby, D.S.O., F. J. Downey, F. G. Farina. Tempy. Lieut. E. I. Dexter, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 14th Sept., senrty. 23rd July). (Substituted for *Gazette* notification 23rd Oct., incorrectly specifying rank and date of senrty.) Tempy. Lieuts., from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 14th Oct., retaining present senrty.):—A. E. Rogers, H. Wilkinson.

Tempy. Lieuts., from Ser. Batts., to be tempy. Lieuts. (attchd.) (26th Sept., retaining present senrty.):—A. McArthur, M.C., F. T. M. Lake.

The following, from attchd., are transfrd. to Reg. Batts., as tempy. Officers, with dates of senrty. as stated:—2nd-Lieuts. W. Carr, H. Gray, W. W. Wilkin (dated 1st Aug.).

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 31st Oct.):—R. S. Bruce, W. Byron, O. Eden, J. H. Edmunds, L. A. Mayfield, G. A. Peacock, J. W. Stancer, S. V. Thompson.

G. E. D. Burbridge, G. Copeland, R. H. Craig, H. V. Gateshill, F. Gertson, A. Gibson, T. G. Glaholm, F. Goodall, J. A. Holmes, J. S. Long, A. D. McNevin, S. B. Milne, T. Mitchell, H. V. Ravenscroft, W. Sanderson, J. P. Sowerby, W. Thain, W. S. Wray, H. V. E. Jennings, J. Parsons, A. E. Clark, L. Langley, A. L. Airey, J. L. Airey, J. L. Baker, W. Broughton, W. L. Brown, A. Darwent, J. R. Dunnett, L. W. Featherstone, H. R. Tulley, G. D. Young.

The following N.C.O. to be 2nd-Lieut., for service in the field:—Sgt. H. Middlemas, from C. Gds. (dated 14th Sept.).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from attchd., unless otherwise stated, are transferred to Ser. Batts., senrty. from dates shown:—

P. H. Satchwell (dated 7th April, 1915), P. F. Hutton (dated 28th March), J. R. Stephenson (dated 26th April), W. Hutton (dated 30th May), A. Stewart (dated 26th April), A. H. Aisbitt (dated 30th May), J. Watt (dated 30th May), H. A. Swallow (dated 30th May), G. M. Edmonds (dated 30th May), W. B. Marsh (dated 30th May), A. W. Lambert (dated 7th July, 1916), V. H. Howitt (dated 30th May), P. Deeham (dated 30th May), J. R. Goldthorpe (dated 5th Jan., 1916), H. MacLaren (dated 28th March), C. L. Stephenson, J. W. Chapman, L. P. Kirk, W. J. Mills, G. R. Schooling (dated 26th April), J. Burman, A. G. Winfield, E. W. Bell, J. C. Thompson, W. S. Bell, J. Bryson, A. Cook, F. F. Herdman T. Williams, H. H. Davies, J. Hughes, G. J. Dear, A. Bradnum, W. A. Cowden, H. V. Crees, H. Hannington, J. Hewitson, H. D. S. Close, D. S. Lee, W. E. Boulter, C. A. Stevens, N. C. Henry, G. Laughton (dated 26th April), J. P. Hillhouse (dated 28th March), A. G. R. Whitworth (dated 19th Dec. 1916), T. D. Conway, N. Davidson (dated 1st March), T. J. Murray (dated 28th March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from attchd, unless otherwise stated, transferred to Ser. Batts., senrty. from 30th May:—

M. C. G. Stuart (dated 10th Dec., 1916), A. Segar (dated 26th April), C. E. Moore, E. Allen, J. C. Baker, H. G. B. Booth, W. D. Dow, G. H. Burton, H. T. Jackson, A. L. Mould, G. H. Shepherdson, N. Darling, E. F. Fripp, H. W. James, M. S. Bryce, P. Cavan, F. H. Bedford, W. J. Nicol, J. R. Stephenson (dated 26th April), J. T. Smallwood, G. M. Waggott, G. C. W. Pringle, C. Buglass, H. Allinson, R. Taylor, C. S. Anderson, M. Babbit, F. W. Ridley.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from attchd, unless otherwise stated, transferred to Ser. Batts., with senrty. from 27th June:—

A. Y. Summers W. Bolam, E. H. Gowdy, G. H. Kirkbride, C. C. G. Johnstone, W. O. Smart, J. H. J. Edgeley, W. C. Hannah, D. Harvey, G. R. Jefferson, A. C. Martindale, N. Newton, H. A. Dodd, L. R. Chevreau, D. Davidson, F. P. Clarke, H. W. Anderson, C. Logan, J. J. Ambler, J. R. Miller, J. Richards J. E. M. Grant, E. Ryle, F. G. Oliver, J. Potts, E. T. Rogers, C. H. White, R. F. Tilsley, H. J. Wilson, R. Carr, J. H. Newby, E. McConnell, W. R. Castling, W. M. Banks, R. Charlton, R. E. S. Dean, W. Hunter, R. S. Markham, J. Jenkins, T. J. McDonnell, A. R. Macgill, W. Phillipson A. T. Pentleton, B. Horner, A. R. Thompson, J. F. Watson, H. Mellon, F. H. Petrie, C. S. Sutherland, A. Williamson, S. J. Henderson, W. D. Manghan, W. Cameron, G. Mackay.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from attchd, unless otherwise stated, transferred to Ser. Batts., senrty. from 1st Aug.:—

A. Wilson (dated 27th June), J. T. Cook, A. C. Martindale (dated 27th June), N. Newton (dated 27th June), R. H. Garbutt, J. S. Martin, J. Ridley, R. North, J. Waller, C. W. Piper, C. Rutledge, W. A. Reynolds, C. E. Thorne, E. Turnbull, S. Walton, R. E. Williams, A. H. Becke, J. W. Noble, C. V. Scarfe, H. C. Brown, H. Deas, S. A. Turnbull, H. W. Hersey, W. Blenkinsop, J. Burn, H. M. Hutchison, C. Lovatt, A. Musset, W. MacGregor, T. W. Stevens, J. Heslop, J. J. Marlee, R. Scott, J. Wilks, D. Cowan, J. H. Howson, R. W. Mustard, R. D. Potter, T. H. Pullein, G. E. Redpath, W. A. Renshaw, T. H. Taylor J. C. Brown, A. Arthur, J. E. Beck, E. Calder, F. T. Davis, M. Dunn, A. E. Kell, A. Lambert, J. Shield, J. Turner, C. G. Oliver, J. Lindsay, H. H. Buckley, J. A. McIntyre, H. A. Quinn, H. C. McDonald, E. J. Driver, J. F. Evans, D. Gallen, G. C. Snowdon (dated 7th July, 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.), unless otherwise stated, transferred to Ser. Batt., senrty. from 29th Aug.:—

W. L. C. Hutton, L. Townsend (dated 28th March), W. Botting (dated 30th May).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Notification in the *Gazette* of 17th Aug. regarding the following Officers, Northd. Fusrs., is cancelled:—Tempy. Capts. A. Mackenzie, G. W. Martin; tempy. Lieuts. E. A. W. Plumptre, S. Hutson; tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. N. Watson, O. Smurthwaite, G. R. Neville.

The notification in *Gazette* of 1st Feb. regarding the following Officers, Northd. Fusrs., is cancelled:—Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) W. D. V. O. King; tempy Capts. G. S. Taylor, H. S. Cole, R. M. Lakeman; tempy. Lieuts. R. de P. Dallin, P. B. Glendinning, G. V. Douglas, G. S. S. Gordon, A. G. Mitchell W. W. Robertson; tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. J. R. Sadler, L. Locock, J. Garvie, J. C. Drury, E. W. Smith.

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. (dated 1st July):—E. G. Bates, M.C., S. D. Chard, J. Moffat, G. G. Whittingham, C. E. Murton (dated 1st July).

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—G. N. Beales, W. Wright (dated 26th Sept.), R. Brown, K. Mc.N. Phillips, A. W. Davidson, W. O. Burton, S. S. Ganter, T. W. Butcher, G. W. Dignen, R. Hastie, J. Hornby, L. W. Loadman (dated 31st Oct.).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

2nd-Lieut. T. C. Lund to be Lieut., prec. 1st June, 1916, next below Lieut. C. N. Baty; 2nd-Lieut. W. E. Richardson to be Lieut., prec. 1st June, 1916, next below Lieut. T. C. Lund; 2nd-Lieut. G. P. Walton to be Lieut., prec. 1st June, 1916, next below Lieut. W. E. Richardson; 2nd-Lieut. R. C. Morton to be Lieut., prec. 27th Jan., next below Lieut. C. B. Catnach; 2nd-Lieut. D. E. Riley to be Lieut., prec. 4th June next below Lieut. J. L. Henderson, and to remain secd. (dated 12th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. A. D. Adams (now Lieut.) is secd. for duty with Spec. Corps (dated 24th July); 2nd-Lieut C. Barnard to be Lieut., prec. 1st June, 1916, next above Lieut. L. Edwards, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. G. H. Monat to be Lieut., prec. 1st June, 1916, next below Lieut. A. D. Adams (dated 18th Aug.).

Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. W. Suthren to be Hon. Capt. (dated 1st July).

Lieuts. to have pay and allowances of rank:—R. Allen, G. L. Bradley, L. C. P. Scarfe, W. E. C. James, and to remain secd. (M.G.C.), T. C. Lund, W. E. Richardson, G. P. Walton, R. C. Morton, D. E. Riley (dated 1st July). 2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—G. E. Charlewood, B. D. Plummer, F. H. E. Reeve, and to remain secd., H. C. F. Drader, M.C., and to remain secd. (M.G.C.), J. L. G. Thomas, M.C., and to remain secd., E. McIver, W. M. C. Wilson, C. Stephenson (actg. Capt.), W. S. Jones, and to remain secd., C. D. Soman, and to remain secd., R. D. Browne, and to remain secd., J. W. Cockburn, and to remain secd., G. Bryers, and to remain secd., R. A. A. Simpson, E. L. Dobson, C. A. Balden, and to remain secd., H. W. Rennison R. Wood, and to remain secd., W. B. Hicks, C. B. Marshall, N. S. Robson, J. A. Burton, R. Maskell (dated 1st July). 2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—C. W. Pearson and F. W. Casswell, and to remain secd. (M.G.C.) (dated 4th July), S. Peek (dated 13th July), J. Thompson, and to remain secd. (dated 20th July), A. E. Veitch, and to remain secd. (dated 25th Aug.).

Capt. R. W. Cranage is secd. for duty with the Army Signal Service (dated 21st Sept.), Capt. J. R. Robb is secd. for duty as Asst. Instr., Corps School (dated 11th May). Lieuts. to have pay and allowances of rank:—C. Barnard, and to remain secd., W. D. C. Balls, A. L. Gilmour (since relinquished), A. D. Adams, and to remain secd. with Tank Corps, G. H. Mouat, J. Oliver (dated 1st July). 2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts:—L. H. Hart, O. Smith, and to remain secd. E. H. F. Blumhardt, and to remain secd., A. B. McCreath, C. Cornelius, and to remain secd. with Northd. Fusrs., F. Roberts, A. J. K. Pigott, and to remain secd., F. O. Outhwaite, and to remain actg. Capt. without pay and allowances, A. C. A. Steven, and to remain secd., F. Hare, E. W. Stiles H. R. Peters, and to remain secd., F. B. Johnston, and to remain secd., A. E. Rambaut, E. M. Roberts (actg. Capt.), R. K. Teasdale, A. N. Faull, F. Buckley, D. McAllister, and to remain secd. with M.G.C., A. Hughes, and to remain secd., R. A. Brown (actg. Capt.) J. A. Scott, R. D. Crawford, J. Unsworth, R. A. Prescott, H. P. L. Lingwood, C. E. A. Saunders, and to remain secd., F. A. Brown, J. H. Jackson, and to remain secd., R. S. Mearns, J. W. Young, E. N. MacNaught, H. A. L. Berry, J. P. Stuart, J. A. J. Owen, W. E. Harris, T. F. M. Smart, and to remain secd. with Northd. Fusrs., R. G. Soper, E. R. Brain, D. T. McDonald, and to remain secd., R. W. McMullan, G. H. Shanley, M. M. Ogilvie, and to remain secd., A. R. Haseler, and to remain secd., J. B. Annett, A. S. K. Webb, G. F. Steven, and to remain secd., A. D. Darling, and to remain secd. with Northd. Fusrs., M. M. Grice, and to remain secd., H. R. Thompson H. Lingard, P. J. L. Cole, W. J. Woodward, B. R. P. Hawken, W. H. Fisher, S. G. Wood (dated 1st July). 2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—C. R. I. Johnson (dated 4th July), A. P. Strong (dated 22nd Oct.).

Lieut. H. Cheesmond, M.C., to be Capt., prec. 1st June, 1916 next below Capt. (actg. Maj.) C. G. Arkwright, M.C. (dated 12th Aug.); Lieut. G. Branfoot to be Capt., prec. 1st June, 1916; Lieut. (actg. Capt.) F. W. Grinling to be Capt., prec. 1st June, 1916; 2nd-Lieut. N. Heslop to be Lieut., prec. 31st Oct., 1916, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. L. P. Lock to be Lieut., prec. 6th Nov., 1916; 2nd-Lieut. S. A. T. Kerr to be Lieut., prec. 21st March; 2nd-Lieut. T. Lishman to be Lieut., prec. 17th April (dated 14th Aug.).

Lieuts. to have precedence as from 1st June, 1916:—F. G. Hutchison, and to remain secd., W. Harle, and to remain secd., A. J. Mawson, and to remain secd. (M.G.C.), B. Gaffney, and to remain secd., E. R. Wilkinson, and to remain secd., A. W. Reid, H. Y. Bell, and to remain secd. (M.G.C.), S. Morrison, and to remain secd. (M.G.C.), T. A. Hill, R. R. Thompson, and to remain secd. (M.G.C.), H. L. Daglish, and to remain secd., H. Armstrong, M.C., A. W. Angus, H. W. Gill, A. J. Field; 2nd-Lieut. J. W. Lough to be Lieut., prec. 31st Oct., 1916; 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Lieut.) W. Easten, M.C., to be Lieut., prec. 31st Oct., 1916, and to remain Adjt. (dated 14th Aug.). Officers restored to the estbt.:—Maj. W. H. Sowerby, Lieuts. W. R. Dodd A. V. Russell, P. W. Lovell, J. W. Crake, E. R. Butcher, G. A. Oswald, S. Brown, and S. J. B. Stanton (dated 15th Sept.); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. T. Llewellyn is restored to estabt. vacates the appt. of Adjt., and relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (dated 15th Sept.).

Lieut. J. V. Gregory to be actg. Capt. (additional) (dated 21st Sept.); 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) (additional) E. C. Cotesworth, High. L.I., relinquishes actg. rank of Capt. (additional) (dated 7th Sept.); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) R. A. Brown relinquishes actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Coy. (dated 2nd Aug); Lieut. R. A. Brown to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Coy. (dated 12th Sept.); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) E. M. Roberts relinquishes actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Coy. (dated 30th Aug.); Lieut. E. C. Fenwicke-Clennell, M.C., is secd. whilst on prob. with Ind. Army (dated 25th Sept.).

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. B. Kent to relinquish actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to hold the appt. of Adjt. (dated 24th Aug.); Lieut. H. B. Kent is now secd. while on prob. with Ind. Army R. of O. (dated 11th Oct.); Lieut. C. Cornelius is now secd. for duty with Inf. Batt. (dated 29th Oct.); Lieut. A. Hughes is restored to the estabt. (dated 15th June).

2nd-Lieut. J. Black to be Lieut., prec. as from 1st June, 1916, next below Lieut. A. L. Gilmour, and to remain secd. (Northd. Fusrs.) (dated 1st July).

Lieut. W. M. C. Wilson is secd. whilst on prob. with Ind. Army (dated 28th Sept.).

Lieut. B. Gaffney is restored to estbt., and vacates his appt. as Adjt. (dated 15th July).

2nd-Lieut. A. M. Sutherland to be Lieut., prec. 30th Dec., 1916, next Lieut. G. T. Kirby, and to remain secd. (dated 1st July); Lieut. E. J. Proctor to be Capt., prec. 16th Sept., 1916, next Capt. K. M. Drummond (dated 16th Aug.); the announcements regarding Lieut. (tempy.) R. W. Nicholson, which appeared in *Gazette* of 15th Aug., are cancelled; Lieut. (tempy.) R. W. Nicholson to be Capt., next above Capt. G. E. Wilkinson (dated 14th Nov., 1916); Capt. R. W. Nicholson prec. 1st June, 1916.

Lieut. W. Easten, M.C., to be actg. Capt. whilst holding the appt. of Adjt., but with pay and allowances as a Lieut. dated 3rd Aug.).

2nd-Lieut. F. O. Outhwaite, M.C. (now Lieut.), retains the actg. rank of Capt. but with the pay and allowances of a 2nd-Lieut. (dated 16th April) (substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 10th Sept.).

Lieut. A. D. Darling resigns his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 23rd Nov.).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts.:—A. E. Middleton (actg. Capt.) (dated 20th April); B. P. Whillis (Adjt.) (dated 6th May) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 14th July specifying dates as 6th May and 20th April respectively). Tempy. Lieuts. to be actg. Capts. (additional):—J. W. Lamb, I. G. B. Brady (dated 20th July); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. L. Docking, from actg. Lieut., Trng. Res., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 23rd Oct., senrty. 7th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. W. J. Simmonds, from Midd'x. R., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 14th July, senrty. 2nd Aug., 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. A. Pantin to be actg. Capt. (additional); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. Sheringham, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (senrty. 28th March), and to be actg. Capt. (additional) (dated 20th July).

Tempy. Capt. T. H. Wake to be Adjt. (dated 9th July); tempy. Lieut. W. Miller relinquishes actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Coy. (dated 14th Aug.). To be actg. Capts. (additional):—Lieut. J. K. Fraser (T.F.), tempy. Lieut. W. Brown, tempy. Lieut. A. D. Carrick, tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. G. King, tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. E. M. Finlayson (dated 20th July); tempy. Lieut. H. R. Telford, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (senrty. 19th Oct., 1915), and to be actg. Capt. (additional)

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(dated 20th July); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. G. Moore, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.), to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (senrty. 28th March), and to be actg. Capt. (additional) (dated 20th July).

Maj. W. H. Middleton, D.S.O. (Hamps. Reg.), relinquishes actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Batt. (dated 19th Aug.).

S. H. MacKintosh to be tempy. Capt. (dated 21st Dec., 1914) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 3rd Feb., 1915, incorrectly describing surname as Macintosh).

Tempy. Lieuts. to be actg. Capts. (additional):—T. L. Browne, H. G. Steele (dated 20th July).

Capt. B. R. Brewin (W. Rid. Reg., T.F.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Batt. (dated 18th June).

Tempy. Capt. W. K. Maclachlan to be tempy. Maj. (dated 3rd May); tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) G. P. Sterling, M.C., to be tempy. Capt. (dated 3rd May).

Tempy. Lieut. J. L. Davis to be Adjt. (dated 21st July), and to be actg. Capt., with pay allowances of Lieut. while holding the appointment of Adjt. (dated 3rd Aug.) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 10th Oct., incorrectly specifying rank).

Promotion to tempy. Lieut. of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Brooks, notified on 2nd Oct., bears date 1st July, as stated in *Gazette* of 23rd Oct.; promotion to tempy. Lieut. of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. C. Kerridge, M.C. (name incorrectly described as S. G. Kerridge), notified in *Gazette* of 23rd Oct., bears date 24th Feb., as stated in *Gazette* of 27th Sept.

Tempy. Maj. C. R. Longhurst relinquishes actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Batt. (dated 9th Aug.). Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts.—F. Nixon (dated 19th May); C. W. Curd, M. F. L. Selby (dated 7th June). To be actg. Capts. (additional):—Tempy. Lieut. W. Stafford; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. M. Downend; tempy. Lieut. J. S. Clements (dated 20th July); tempy. Lieut. F. M. Woodman to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Coy. (dated 16th Aug.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. J. B. Begg, M.C., from Lab. Corps, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 3rd Sept., senrty. 30th July, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. A. Renton to be actg. Capt. (additional) (dated 20th July).

Lieut. M. R. Steel (Spec. Res.) to be actg. Capt. (dated 14th Oct.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. W. Blott to be tempy. Lieut. (22nd March), and actg. Capt. while comdg. a Coy. (dated 6th April) (since killed in action); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. P. J. Murphy relinquishes his commsn. on acct. of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 22nd Nov.).

Tempy. Maj. J. T. Gracie to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while comdg. a Batt. (dated 24th Sept.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. (July 1st):—A. T. Mills, W. R. Davies, W. Brooks, S. C. Cook-Watson (from Gen. List), J. W. Venn, G. W. S. Mason, N. Peters, J. C. Piegrome, M.C., B. S. Taylor, A. H. W. Mole, C. O. Marshall, S. C. C. Watson, M.C., H. R. Kerr, H. S. A. Ryley, I. W. Makepeace, F. J. McDonnell, N. S. Lees, J. McVey, G. Hardy, A. Maitland, E. W. Noonan (dated 6th July), A. P. Ward (dated 15th July), G. Godward (dated 6th July), S. G. Kerridge (dated 20th July), H. G. King (dated 22nd July), F. H. Worthington (dated 22nd Oct.), E. McDool.

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieut., with effect from date shown:—Pte. J. W. C. Hawkins, from Lond. Reg., T.F. (dated 23rd Sept.).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Lieut. J. Bain Moncrieff relinquishes his commsn. (dated 31st Oct.).

2nd-Lieut. L. S. E. Davis (Durh. L.I., T.F.) to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 26th March).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. J. Keating, from Lanc. Fus. (attchd.), to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 5th July, senrty. 10th March, 1915).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. Bodsworth (Durh. L.I.) relinquishes the appointment of Adjt. on ceasing to be emplyd. with a Batt. (dated 9th May).

Tempy. Capt. J. Orme to be Adjt. (dated 9th May); tempy. Lieut. J. T. V. Wiggans to be tempy. Capt. (dated 16th Sept.); tempy. Lieut. B. L. Sutcliffe to be actg. Capt. (dated 9th May).

Lieut. W. W. Arnold (Northd. Fusrs.) is appointed to a Batt. (dated 28th Sept., 1916, with senrty. 29th May, 1915) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 12th April, incorrectly specifying unit). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 28th Sept., 1916 retaining present senrty.):—H. R. Tonge, from Durh. L.I.; J. Greenwood, from S. Staff. Reg. (attchd.) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 14th April, incorrectly specifying unit).

Tempy. Capt. C. R. Stuttaford relinquishes his commsn. on acct. of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 17th Nov.). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., retaining present senrty.:—J. L. Jones, from Yorks. L.I. (dated 25th Oct.); J. G. Dobbin, from R. Ir. Fus. (dated 14th July).

Royal Flying Corps.

The following appointments are made:—

Flight Comdrs.—From Flying Officers:—Capt. E. A. Faweus Northd. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 9th Sept.).

Gen. List.—The following Equipment Officers, 2nd Class, to be tempy. Capts. while specially emplyd.:—Lieut. P. L. Hunting, Northd. Fusrs., T.F. (dated 15th July). To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (on prob.):—Hon. Lieut. E. W. C. Catling, late Lieut., Northd. Fusrs.

Flying Officers.—Tempy. Lieut. W. A. Brown, Northd. Fusrs., and to be transferred to R.F.C. Gen. List (dated 22nd Oct.).

Observers.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. B. Muckleston, Northd. Fusrs., senrty. from 15th Aug., and to be transferred to R.F.C. Gen. List; 2nd-Lieut. N. S. Robson, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., and to be seed.; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. S. Broadhurst, Northd. Fusrs., and to be transferred to R.F.C. Gen. List.

Equipment Officers.—3rd Class:—Qrmr. and Hon. Maj. A. Landen, D.S.O., Northd. Fus. (dated 18th Oct.). 2nd Class:—Qrmr. and Hon. Maj. A. Landen, D.S.O., Northd. Fusrs., from the 3rd Class, and to be tempy. Lieut. whilst so emplyd. (dated 23rd Oct.).

Machine Gun Corps.

2nd-Lieuts. to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—R. M. Henderson (Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res.) (dated 27th March 1916, senrty. 4th Dec., 1915). 2nd-Lieut. R. M. Henderson (Northd. Fusrs., Spec. Res.) to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 1st July) (this is a repetition of *Gazette* notification 3rd Aug.).

To be Asst. Instrs., Small Arms School (graded for purposes of pay as Asst. Instrs., School of Musketry, Hythe):—Capt. J. A. Herriot Northd. Fusrs., T.F., and to be seed. (dated 29th July).

Training Reserve.

Tempy. Lieut. S. C. Kerridge, M.C., from Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 19th Sept., senrty. 24th Feb.).

Transport Workers Battalions.

Infantry Batts.—2nd-Lieuts. to be 2nd-Lieuts., retaining present senrty.:—E. G. Jeffreys (Northd. Fusrs.) (dated 18th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Bolton (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 18th Aug., senrty. 28th March). Tempy. Maj. A. E. Kerr, M.C., from Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Maj. (dated 14th Sept., senrty. 2nd July, 1916). 2nd-Lieut. B. C. Donaldson (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.) to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 18th Aug., senrty. 5th Sept., 1916).

Gen. List.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut. on appointment as prob. to Ind. Army:—G. Donald, from Northd. Fusrs. (dated 26th Aug.).

ARMY HONOURS.

War Office, Oct. 27th.

The King has been pleased to confer the following rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field. The acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded will be announced in the *London Gazette* as early as practicable:—

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THE MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. D. Conway, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. O. Henzell.
Tempy. 2nd.-Lieut. M. Melia, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. C. Morgan.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. W. Moyes, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.
Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) A. B. Sackett.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. H. White, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. Brewin.
Tempy. Lieut. T. L. Browne.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. A. Dent.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. A. Gibson.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Hall.
Tempy. Capt. R. C. Mayall.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. Mellon, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. Smith, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.
Tempy. Lieut. H. G. Steele.

WAR OFFICE, Nov. 19th.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the following Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field, and a statement of services rendered will be published when practicable:—

No. 45940 Pte. E. Allen.
,, 22/264 Pte. G. Curry.
,, 18757 Lce.-Sgt. R. Dinnington.
,, 5289 Sgt. F. Gallon.
,, 21/993 C.S.M. R. C. Henderson
,, 6419 Lce.-Sgt. H. Lightowler.
,, 40192 C.S.M. J. W. Morris.
,, 12011 Q.M.S. R. L. Parker.
,, 14873 Sgt. F. Rhodes.

WAR OFFICE, Nov. 2nd.

The King has been pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the following Non-Commissioned Officers and Men:—

No. 4254 Pte. G. B. Linton.
,, 38670 Pte. F. Mottram.
,, 41701 Pte. H. Parker.
,, 2770 Pte. G. Peart.
,, 15435 Pte. A. Pee.
,, 16033 Cpl. A. W. Procter.
,, 22/1759 Lce.-Cpl. T. Renfree.
,, 17/52 Sgt. W. Smith.
,, 46659 Lce.-Cpl. A. J. White.

ALBERT MEDAL.

RESCUES FROM A FRENCH TROOPSHIP.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Albert Medal upon Acting Qrmr.-Sgt. J. W. Brown, R.A.M.C.; Sgt. W. Seymour, Northumberland Fusiliers; and Ptes. A. D. H. Allan and J. Cuthbertson, R.A.M.C. (T).

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred:—

On the morning of February 5th, 1917, a serious explosion, followed by a fire, occurred on the French troopship *St. Laurent* at Malta. After some time it was observed that three men in the forepart of the ship, where the flames were fiercest, were cut off from the rest. None of the boats near would approach the ship owing to the heat and danger of a further explosion, until Actg. Qrmr.-Sgt. Brown persuaded a Maltese policeman to row him out; but when within thirty yards of the ship the policeman refused to go further. Brown returned, and was then joined by Seymour, Allan and Cuthbertson. They rowed directly to the forepart of the ship, the sides of which were by this time red hot, while the plates were falling into the sea. When they were within a few yards of the ship two of the three men in the forepart jumped into the sea and were rescued; the third, who had climbed up the mast, was saved later when the mast fell.

Our Roll of Honour.

We stand one with the men who died,
Come dawn, come dark, we have these beside
Living or dead we are comrades all,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

He who died quick with his face to the foe,
In the heart of a friend must needs die slow;
Over his grave shall be heard the call,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

For a dead man leaves you work to do,
Your heart's so full that you fight for two;
And the dead man's aim is the best of all,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

O lads, dear lads, who were loyal and true,
The worst of the fight was borne by you;
So the word shall go to cottage and hall,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

When peace dawns over the countryside,
Our thanks shall be to the lads that died,
O quiet hearts, can you hear us tell
How peace was won by the men that fell?

CAPT. ROBERT PATRICK NEVEILLE, M.C.

Capt. Robert Patrick Neveille, M.C., who died on 27th October, 1917, of wounds received in action,

CAPT. ROBERT PATRICK NEVEILLE, M.C.

aged 40, was the husband of Mrs. Neveille, of Grey Croft, Alnwick. Before he received his commission as Quartermaster in the Northumberland Fusiliers in 1911, he had served for no less than 25½ years in the

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ranks, and during that time had seen active service in Ashanti, Soudan, Crete and South Africa.

On the outbreak of war he mobilized with the Northumberland Fusiliers and proceeded to the front in April, 1915, as Quartermaster, serving continuously in that capacity until invalided home in January last. After a period in Hospital he joined his Reserve Battalion and proceeded to the front again in May last, where he served with his old Battalion until he met his death. He was awarded the Military Cross in 1916, for bravery and conspicuous gallantry in the field, and his name also appeared in this year's New Year Honours as promoted Honorary Captain. The news of his death was received with the greatest regret by both Officers and men at home and abroad. For he was a favourite with all with whom he came in contact. The greatest sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

Capt. Hugh Urquhart Scrutton, M.C.

Capt. Hugh Urquhart Scrutton, M.C., Northumberland Fusiliers, is now reported to have died of wounds, in his 22nd year, while prisoner in a Bulgarian hospital, shortly after 10th September, 1916, when he was wounded in a fight on the Struma. He was the youngest son of Lord Justice and Lady Scrutton, and was educated at Stratheden House, Blackheath, and Uppingham (School House), where he was in the sixth form and cadet corps. He was going into the army as a university candidate from King's College, Cambridge, where he had been a year when the war broke out. He at once, with one of his elder brothers, enlisted as a motor dispatch rider, was sent to France in the middle of August, 1914, and went through the retreat from Mons, the battles of the Marne and Aisne and the first battle of Ypres, with the Third Division. The two brothers were mentioned in Lord French's first dispatch. He then received a commission in the —st Northumberland Fusiliers, and was wounded at Hooge, in June, 1915. For conspicuous bravery in this fighting he received the Military Cross, and was again mentioned in dispatches. Recovering from his wound, he was sent to Salonika, and on 10th September, 1916, was reported "wounded and missing." He was wounded severely while rallying his men in a retreat, and refused to allow his men unduly to expose themselves by carrying him in. His colonel wrote:—"He was an exceptionally fine company officer. . . Of his gallantry, I need not speak. He was certainly one of the most gallant of a very gallant collection of young officers." The men of his company wrote:—"He was gallantly rallying the men at a critical time of the engagement. . . . He was a very brave man, and as our officer, he was looked up to as such by the N.C.O.'s and men of his company." He was mentioned a third time in despatches for work on this front.

Lieut. W. Garth B. Garrard.

Lieut. W. Garth B. Garrard, Northumberland Fusiliers, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Garrard, 74, Lancaster Gate, was accidentally killed by the explosion of a bomb on 19th October, aged 24. He was educated at Mostyn House School, Parkgate, Cheshire, and Queen's College, Oxford, where he was a member of the O.T.C., and also rowed in his college eight. On the outbreak of war he was spending the long vacation in France, and on returning, joined the U.P.S. Brigade, and then passed into Sandhurst. In February, 1915, he obtained a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers, went to the front in May, and was soon afterwards seriously wounded. After nine months at home he was drafted to another front, where he remained till his death. His colonel writes:—"Always cheerful and working, he was one of the most conscientious men I have ever met. I am not exaggerating in saying he was loved by all who knew him. His death is a real loss to the regiment."

Lieut. Ronald Lidderdale Guy.

Lieut. Ronald Lidderdale Guy was the youngest son of Lieut.-Col. J. N. Guy, V.D., and Mrs. Guy, of 11, The Glebe, Blackheath. He was educated at Durham School and was gazetted to the —th Northumberland Fusiliers in March, 1915. After considerable service with the second line of that Battalion he was ordered to the British Expeditionary Force in May last, where he was attached to one of the Territorial Battalions. He was killed leading his platoon into action on the 26th October, 1916, in the 21st year of his age. The sympathy of all ranks goes out to his mother in her bereavement.

LIEUT. RONALD, LIDDERDALE GUY.

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Lieut. James Angus Scott.

Lieut. James Angus Scott was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, The Mount, Ryton-on Tyne. He was educated at Stramongate School, Kendal, and Mill Hill, at which latter school he was a member of the O.T.C. He was given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers, on the 15th August, 1915, when he was only 17 years of age. After serving with various Battalions of the Northumberland Fusiliers at home and attending General Lewis Gun and Musketry Courses he went to France on the 15th March last, and was posted to his own Battalion. He was killed in action on the 26th October last.

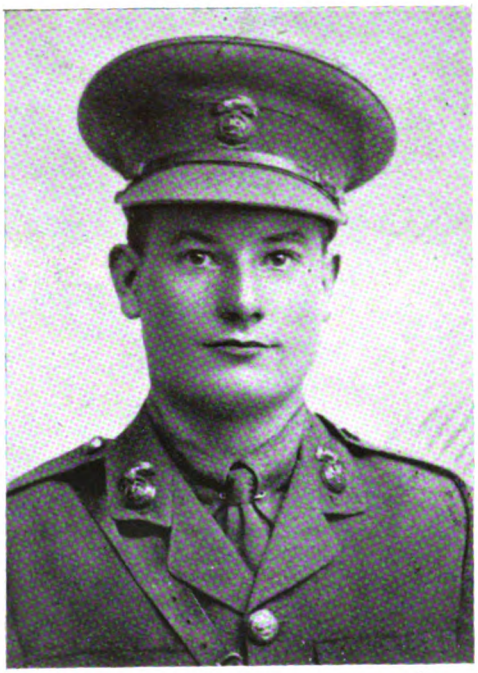
Lieut. Scott was of a particularly bright and genial disposition and his early death at the age of

LIEUT. JAMES ANGUS SCOTT.

19 years is deeply mourned by his brother Officers both abroad and at home.

Lieut. Stanley Dawson Simm Tucker.

Lieut. Stanley Dawson Simm Tucker, Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed in action on the 26th October, aged 27 years, was the younger son of the late Thomas Tucker, and of Mrs. Tucker, of Gateshead-on-Tyne. He was educated at Aldro Preparatory School, and Eastbourne College where he was a member of the O.T.C. On the outbreak of war he was farming in Australia but returned to England and obtained a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers, in February, 1915. He served in the



LIEUT. STANLEY DAWSON SIMM TUCKER.

second line at various stations and was posted to the first line on the 18th May last. Although wounded twice during the attack he continued to lead and cheer his men on until he fell close to the enemy, this time mortally wounded. His Commanding Officer writes:—"We fought a hard fight at ———, but paid a heavy price particularly in Officers who all led their men most gallantly. Your son in particular showed the utmost bravery as I knew he would having formed a very high opinion of him. He was very popular with his men and was always cheerful." Much sympathy is tendered to his bereaved mother.

Lieut. Frederick Anderson Brown.

Lieut. Frederick Anderson Brown was the only son of Mr. Frederick Brown, M.R.C.V.S., of 15, St. Thomas' Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was educated at Allan's Endowed School, N.E. He joined the R.A.M.C. and was afterwards given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers. He served in the second line and was afterwards posted to the Reserve Battalion. He joined the British Expeditionary Force in France and returned home wounded in November, 1916. After convalescence he again rejoined his Reserve Battalion, and went out again in July, 1917. He was killed in action on the 26th

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October, 1917, in the 22nd year of his age. Great

LIEUT. FREDERICK ANDERSON BROWN.

sympathy is felt for his family in their bereavement.

2ND-LIEUT. R. H. PECKSTON.

2nd-Lieut. R. H. Peckston.

2nd-Lieut. R. H. Peckston was the eldest surviving son of Mrs. and the late John Peckston, of Stockton-on-Tees. He was educated at Stockton Grammar School. He joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in 1915, and after about a year's training in that corps was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers, on the 10th June, 1917. After training with his Reserve Unit for sometime he went to join the British Expeditionary Force on the 4th October, 1916, and was posted to one of the Service Battalions of the Northumberland Fusiliers. After some months' service with his Unit he was slightly wounded and returned to this country. He rejoined his Reserve Unit in May last, and again went out to France on the 10th June, 1917. On this occasion he was posted to his own Territorial Battalion but succumbed to wounds received in action on the 22nd October last, in his 26th year.

The sympathy of all ranks goes out to his mother at his early demise.

2nd-Lieut. David Lindsay Young.

2nd-Lieut. David Lindsay Young was the younger son of Mr. Lindsay S. Young, of 9, Osborne Avenue, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was educated at Mill Hill School, London, and afterwards articled to a leading

2ND-LIEUT. DAVID LINDSAY YOUNG.

firm of Chartered Accountants in Newcastle-on-Tyne. He joined the London Rifle Brigade in June, 1915, and was afterwards given a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers. He went out to the British

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Expeditionary Force in December last, after serving for a short period with his Reserve Battalion in this country. He was killed in action on the 26th October last, in his 24th year. The sympathy of his brother officers is extended to his father and mother in their bereavement.

2ND-LIEUT. ROBERT BREWIS STEPHENSON.

2nd-Lieut. Robert Brewis Stephenson was the second son of the late Alderman Christopher Stephenson, of Wallsend, Northumberland. He was educated at the Bailey School, Durham, and the Grammar School, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He served for three years in the Northumberland Hussars and spent twenty months with that Regiment on the Western Front. He was sent home to take a commission and was attached to a Cadet Unit at Newmarket. He was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.) on the 1st March, 1917. After training with his Reserve Unit for about two months he left for the British Expeditionary Force on St. George's Day last and was posted to one of the Service Battalions of the Northumberland Fusiliers. Not long afterwards he showed great gallantry in the field and was awarded the Military Cross on September 15th, 1917. He was slightly wounded on June 8th, 1917, but remained with his Battalion. He was again badly wounded on the 20th October, the fifth anniversary

2ND-LIEUT. ROBERT BREWIS STEPHENSON.

of his father's death, and died from wounds on the 23rd October, 1917, in the 20th year of his age.

His C.O. writing from the front says, "I may safely say that your son was the most popular officer here, and I have never met a more gallant and manly boy."

This is the second member of the family to die on active service, for his sister, Nurse Sylvia Stephenson, died in Cairo on November 9th, 1915.

The sympathy of his brother Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men goes out to his mother in her heavy bereavement.

2ND-LIEUT. WILLIAM RUDDY.

2nd-Lieut. William Ruddy was the eldest son of Robert Ruddy, of 11, Balfour Avenue, Belfast, and

2ND-LIEUT. WILLIAM RUDDY.

was educated at the Municipal Technical Institute, Belfast. He enlisted in the —th Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles on 14th September, 1914, and after training at home until the 15th October, 1915, went to France where he remained until the 5th July, 1916, when he was wounded. Returning to this country he was four months with his Reserve Unit, and on being nominated for a commission was another four months at a Cadet School. He was gazetted to a Commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 26th July, 1917, and left for the Western Front on the 24th September last. He was killed in action on the 26th October, 1917, in the 25th year of his age. The sympathy of all Officers and men goes out to his mother and father.

2ND-LIEUT. GERALD DANBY DOUCET.

2nd-Lieut. Gerald Danby Doucet was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. F. Doucet, of 40, Onslow Gardens, Muswell Hill, London, N. He was educated at Grove House School, Highgate, and in February,

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1916, joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. He was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers in December, 1916, and went to the front in February last. He was posted to one of the T.F. Battalions and served with that Unit until he met his death on the 26th October last, in the 28th year of his age. The sympathy of

2ND-LIEUT. GERALD DANBY DOUCET.

all ranks goes out to his father and mother in their bereavement.

2ND-LIEUT. BURNS CRAWFORD SMITH.

2nd-Lieut. Burns Crawford Smith was the eldest son of Mr. William Smith, of Burnside, Lenzie, Dumbartonshire, and the husband of Mrs. A. G. Smith, King Craig, Bishopton, Renfrewshire. He was educated at the Lenzie Academy, and in civil life was a member of the firm of Messrs. Smith, Clatworthy and Duff, 13, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow. He enlisted in the R.F.A. in May, 1916, and in June, 1916, he was transferred to the Tyneside Scottish (Northumberland Fusiliers). He was promoted to acting Sergeant in February, 1917, and in May, 1917, he went to a Cadet Battalion. He was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers on 18th September, and after a short stay with his Reserve Unit went to the front on 27th October, 1917. He was wounded by an aircraft bomb on his way up to join one of the Territorial Battalions and was removed to Hospital but succumbed to his wounds on the 31st October, 1917. The sympathy of all ranks goes out to his wife.

2ND-LIEUT. BURNS CRAWFORD SMITH.

2ND-LIEUT. ROBERT THOMPSON.

2nd-Lieut. Robert Thompson was the eldest son of

2ND-LIEUT. ROBERT THOMPSON.

Mr. Arthur Thompson, of Castel Street, Warkworth. He was educated at the Dukes School, Alnwick, and

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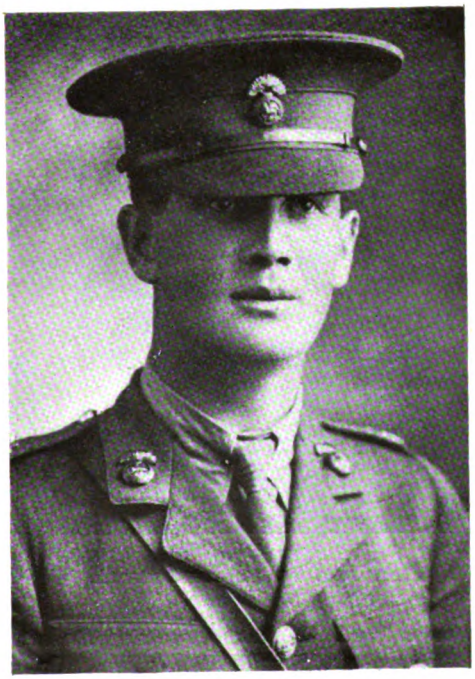
in January, 1916, joined the K.R.R.'s "Yeomanry Battalion" under Lord Feversham. He went to the front in May, 1916, and after promotion in the ranks was given a commission in the field, being gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers. He saw much fighting and was awarded the M.C. in July, for his ability and daring. He was killed in action on the 26th October, 1917, in the 21st year of his age. The sympathy of all ranks goes out to his father.

2ND-LIEUT. DAVID ARTHUR SMITH.

2nd-Lieut. David Arthur Smith was the youngest son of David Smith, Esq., of Scremerston, Berwick-on-Tweed. He enlisted in the Durham Light Infantry, being promoted Sergeant on the 16th January, 1915. He served for twelve months overseas, subsequently returning home for a commission, which he received in the Northumberland Fusiliers on 13th August, 1917. He went overseas on the 18th September, and was killed in action on the 26th



2ND-LIEUT. DAVID ARTHUR SMITH.

October. Much sympathy is felt for his father and family in their bereavement.

2ND-LIEUT. J. H. SHAW.

2nd-Lieut. J. H. Shaw was the third son of the late Henry William Cross Shaw, of Birmingham and of Catherine Shaw, Leamington. He was educated at

2ND-LIEUT. J. H. SHAW.

Solihull School. He served in the Boer War with the Worcestershire Yeomanry, 1900-1901, and in the campaign in South West Africa, 1914-1915, with the Natal Carvinwers. He was gazetted to the —th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers in May, 1916, and after serving with the second line of that Battalion for some time went to the front in May last. He served with one of the T.F. Battalions and was killed in action while leading his platoon on the 26th October, 1917. The sympathy of all ranks goes out to his wife, Mrs. Shaw, in her bereavement.

2ND-LIEUT. HAROLD LLEWELLYN WEIR.

2nd-Lieut. Harold Llewellyn Weir was the second eldest son of Mr. A. Weir, of 16, Brighton Grove, Monkseaton, Whitley Bay. He was educated at North Shields and enlisted in the Northumberland Hussars on 22nd January, 1915. He served with that Unit on the Western Front from February, 1916, till March, 1917, when he returned to this country to take up a commission. He was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 8th September, 1917, and after a short stay with his Reserve Unit proceeded overseas on the 26th October last. He was killed on the 31st October, 1917, in the 26th year of his age. The news of his death was received with the greatest

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regret both by Officers and men and the sympathy of

2ND-LIEUT. HAROLD LLEWELLYN WEIR.

all ranks goes out to his father and mother.

2ND-LIEUT. ARTHUR PENTON STRONG.

2nd-Lieut. Arthur Penton Strong was the eldest

2ND-LIEUT. ARTHUR PENTON STRONG.

son of the late Arthur Strong, of Reading. He was educated at Christ's Hospital, Newgate Street, E.C. He was in South Africa at the beginning of the war and after serving, as a Sergeant, with the British troops through the South African Rebellion, he came, at his own expense, to this country. After training in the Inns of Court O.T.C., he received a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers on the 22nd April, 1916. After training in his Reserve Unit for some time he went out to the British Expeditionary Force in December, 1916. He remained there till he was killed in action on the 26th October, 1917. He was a fine athlete and held an Aldershot Certificate. Sympathy is extended to his mother on his demise. Lieut. Strong was 34 years of age.

2ND-LIEUT. WILLIAM GIBSON VERRILL.

2nd-Lieut. William Gibson Verrill was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Verrill, of 115, Sidney Grove,

2ND-LIEUT. WILLIAM GIBSON VERRILL.

Newcastle-on-Tyne. Previous to joining the army he was in the employ of Messrs. Bainbridge & Co., Ltd., Market Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne. In September, Market Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne. In September, Commercials) and went out to France with his Regiment in November, 1915. He was in France about 15 months before returning to take a Commission, and took part in the battles of the Somme. He returned to England in January, 1917, and subsequently received a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers being gazetted on June 27th, 1917. On going out to France he was attached to one of the Territorial Units, and was killed in

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action on the 26th of October last. The sympathy of his brother Officers and men goes out to his father and mother.

CPL. JOHN IRVING.

We deeply regret to have to record that No. 29932, Cpl. John Irving, Z Company, —th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, of 61, Cavendish Road, Jesmond, Newcastle, has been killed in action, "Somewhere in France," on 28th September last. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Irving, of Coquet Terrace, Heaton, Newcastle. He joined the army in June, 1916, under Lord Derby's scheme, and proceeded to France in November of the same year. After an absence of

CPL. JOHN IRVING.

eleven months abroad, he was just on the point of returning home for his first leave in order to train, and qualify for a commission, when he paid the supreme sacrifice for his country's sake on the date above mentioned. Cpl. Irving, when in civil life, served his apprenticeship, as a boy, with Messrs. T. A. Potts and Sons, Ltd., Claydon Street, Newcastle, after which he proceeded to London. Subsequently returning to Newcastle, he was engaged with Messrs. Goodson's, Ltd., the Parisian Mantle Co.; Messrs. John Milling and Co.; and, finally with Messrs. Holmes, Terry and Co., Ltd., of Manchester, at their Newcastle branch, with whom he had served for the past 13 years. We who had intimately known the late Cpl. Irving from his boyhood, upwards, during the past 21 years, can testify to the integrity, as well as the stirling worth of his character; we deeply regret his loss, and feel quite sure he had within him the makings of a fine officer, had he been spared to receive, what he was eminently qualified for—the King's Commission. He was 35 years of age, and married in May, 1914, leaving a widow and one son to mourn his loss.

Regimental Notes.

PIONEER writes:—

9th November, 1917.

These notes are begun in a tent, more or less floating on the Sea of Mud. At least, it was a tent, but with so many novelties attached to it, one may safely call it a miniature fort. A sandbag wall surrounds it, weird draperies hang round it; and at night, with one candle aglow, the thing appears to be a fantastic Chinese Lantern.

"WHY THE —— ARE YOU CARRYING THAT DUCK-BOARD?"

All this preparation, with the sudden thrice nightly "dowsing of the glim," is a protection against too pushful planes, intent upon leaving their visiting cards upon us.

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The weather frequently assists our schemes. But the problem is how to keep warm. A fortune awaits the man who can invent a steady supply of bottled heat. Stoves require fuel; and blocking that source of heat are the grim figures of the Q.M. and S.S.O., each armed with a copy of Allowance Regs., and a sheaf of G.R.O's. Pill boxes are mere toys compared with a defence like that. Some ingenious students of Heath Robinson have dug down

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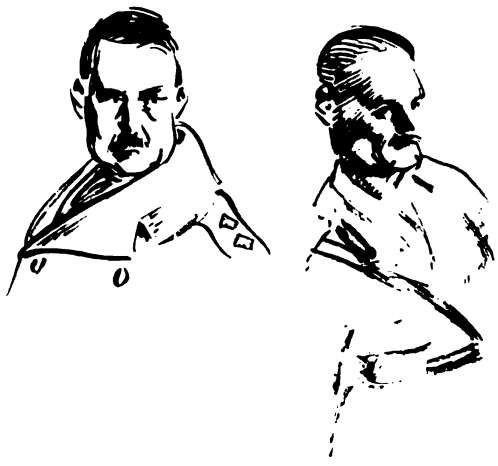
a foot in their tent and have introduced a tiny fireplace in the wall so made. The chimneys, two in number, are made of small tins apparently stuck together with



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seccotine. Heroic attempt! It is reported, but the statement lacks confirmation, that smoke was once seen issuing from the tin chimney.

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In the stress of the times there is time for odd snatches of wit and humour.

One man, carrying a duckboard on the long trek, was shot through the upper arm. He stood, amazed at the occurrence. The next man hearing the smack said "Are you hit, Jim? "I think so!" "Then what the h——— are you still carrying that duckboard for?"

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During the month Maj. H. S. Dawson, M.C., has been wounded and Capt. J. Fawcett, M.C., has been accidentally injured while proceeding on leave.

SPECIAL RESERVE NOTES.

Fusiliers will read with interest of the capture of Lydda in Palestine by our forces under Gen. Allenby, for it was there, in the third century that our Patron Saint St. George was born and, whatever that picturesque historian Gibbon may have said about him in the "Decline and Fall," St. George has reason to be proud of the Battalions which are now wearing his emblems in at least two continents "Quo fata vocant."

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To the list of the former officers of the old "Northumberland Buffs" who now hold General Officers' command must now be added that of Brig.-Gen. E. P. A. Riddell, who began his soldiering at Alnwick, in G Coy. of the old Battalion, 1894, and served continuously with it till 1900. We all wish "Plug" every success in his new rank.

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The presence of Capt. Surtees with Brigade Headquarters at Exxx Bxxxxx, revives the memory of the name of another distinguished member of his family, Maj. Anthony Surtees, who was second-in-command to the then Lord Algernon Percy, who commanded the old Battalion in London in 1780, when it rendered such signal service in the dispersal of the Gordon rioters. Among the then subalterns was Lieut. Edward Allgood an ancestor of two of our present captains of the same name.

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Maj. Surtees' name was immortalized in the old song written after these events which used to be sung in the Alnwick country and on Tyneside in the late eighteenth century. One of the verses ran thus:—

Success unto Lord Percy then,
For he is our brave Commander,
And likewise unto Colonel Bell,
As bold as Alexander.
To Major Surtees frank and free
Who behaves well in that station,
To all our officers in each degree,
They're the glory of the Nation.

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So much for the past. As for the present, the strenuous work which began on 4th August, 1914, still continues, and training and coast defence, the disposal of "B's" and "C's" and the relaxation of Football (Rugby and Association), to which must now be added Hockey, continues without intermission. The Rugby XV. is now quite a useful combination.

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General Macfarlane inspected the Battalion both at Headquarters and on Detachment on 17th December, and expressed himself as well pleased with the training of all ranks and their smartness on parade.

C.P.H.

NOTES FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

November, 1917.

A certain amount of training succeeds in holding its own amongst our present diverse forms of occupation. A remarkable keenness for patrol work may be traced perhaps to the fact that the game season *ought* to be providing us with recreation, or must it be accounted for by the arrival of that Bosche prisoner, making some of us like Oliver Twist, eager for more?

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The recent experiences of life in *real* dugouts, lighted by electricity, have indeed smacked of the celestial in comparison with those of existence in mud and water.

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We are glad to hear encouraging news from Capt. Tanfield, and Lieuts. Pearson and Hope. Others of our distinguished invalids drop us occasional hints of their occupations in England—those mysterious jobs whose existence oft appears to us as a myth, so remote do they seem from life in this wilderness. A zest is added to our daily round by the proximity of an Officers' Club, the scene of former memorable merry meetings of ours. One visit to this resort was followed next morning by subdued yet anxious enquiries as to the Government price of certain articles of saddlery; luckily none of our horses have yet been lost at that place!

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Our gallant Quartermaster has successfully withstood the shock of hearing his beloved D.A.D.O.S. premises spoken of as the AUDIENCE. The small tooshay affords much comfort and sustenance in cases of this sort!

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At the time of writing we are still very cheery as the result of a very recent Battalion dinner, one of those events to which infrequency lends a rosy mist of enchantment. For once we had little difficulty in obtaining a "room" large enough for our wants, and the result of our latest Mess Secretary's one day's leave filled us all with admiring wonder. I do not intend to inform the Food Controller of further particulars in that direction.

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Amongst the guests we were delighted to welcome Maj. Chenevix Trench; his presence awoke the memories of early months we spent on active service, in the comradeship of all those officers of the original Battalion whom we remember with such pride.

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Capt. Palmer (North'n Regt.) and Lieut. Bates also joined us in the evening's conviviality.

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Maj. Hon. J. M. Ridley has reported for duty with us. The amalgamation effected some time ago has by no means weakened our connections with the county from which we take our territorial title; rather, we may now safely say that the Battalion is thoroughly representative of that county, which throughout the war continues to give so freely of its best manhood, whether from the town or country, the colliery or the fell-side.

We have been fortunate in coming across several FIFTH Fusiliers during the past month in the Metropolis, of these, Majs. Gething and Chenevix Trench were home on short leave. Col. Heard was passing through on his journeyings round the island and Capt. Harvey Bathurst was up for a medical board.

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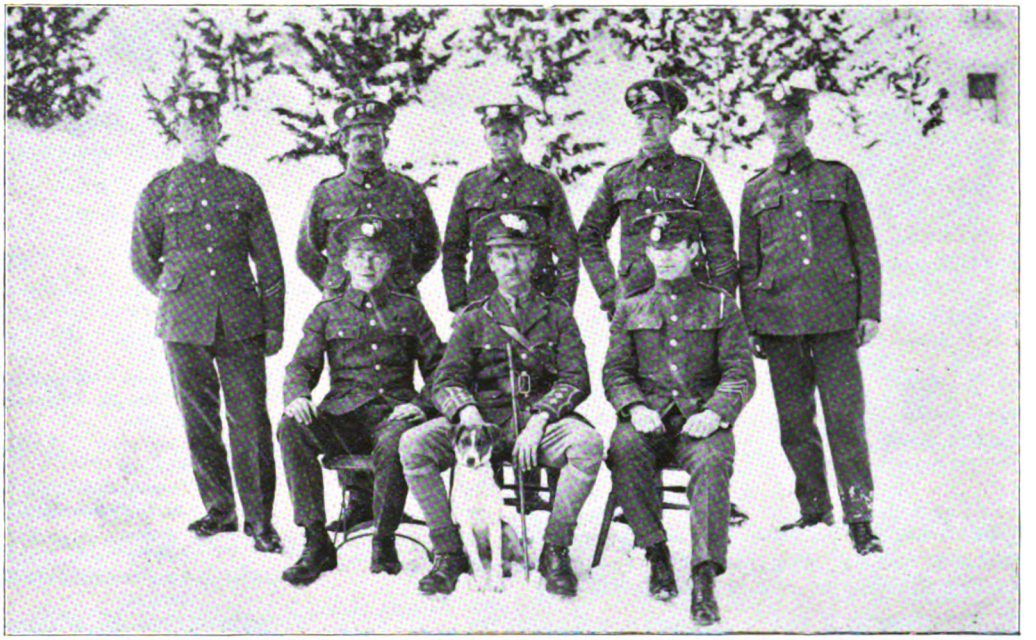
Capt. Sutherland has sent us the interesting photo which we publish in this issue of some FIFTH Fusiliers in Switzerland taken last Saint George's Day. It is we suppose a unique photo as never before have the red and white roses in a Regimental cap been seen in this mountainous country.



GROUP OF OFFICER N.C.O.'S AND MEN IN SWITZERLAND, ST. GEORGE'S DAY, 1917.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
30th November, 1917.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

We call the attention of our readers to the Northumberland Fusiliers Comforts Fund which is badly in want of funds and of goods. Cheques and parcels of comforts should be sent to Mrs. M. C. Thornton, c/o The Editor, *St. George's Gazette*.

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NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. J. R. Stephenson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. W. Mitchell
2nd-Lieut. T. P. Prudham

WOUNDED.

2nd-Lieut. F. R. Collings
" " J. Oates
" " F. C. Melvin
" " F. T. Robinson
" " H. Bentley
" " R. P. Housby
" " C. S. Gregerson
" " H. C. Pettett
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2nd-Lieut. J. J. Low

W.O.'s N.C.O.s & MEN.

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KILLED.

No. 36903 F. Haigh (Bradford)
" 40603 W. Skelton (Shipley)
" 291979 E. Berry (Pontygwaith)
" 242427 E. Scarfe (Windhill)
" 22250 M. Brown (Gateshead)
" 7 D. Currey (South Shields)
" 35037 J. Donald (Glasgow)
" 37948 J. A. Gorwood (Hull)
" 36689 B. Hudson (Manchester)
" 4752 J. Patterson (Newcastle)
" 36668 W. Stevenson (Newcastle)
" 46652 T. B. Wright (Leeds)
" 201214 E. Richardson (Driffield)
" 28578 T. Brookes (Gosforth)
" 228 Lce.-Sgt. G. Bulman (Gosforth)
" 368833 I. W. Golightly (Durham)
" 40551 T. Holdsworth (Halifax)
No. 40404 G. Keltie (South Shields)
" 34822 F. Kirkup (Felling-on-Tyne)
" 715 J. McKay (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 28478 T. T. Mallenby (Newcastle)
" 36810 J. H. Martin (Derby)
" 20412 A. Moore (Stanton Hill)
" 40428 Lce.-Cpl. R. Siddle (Crook)
" 34273 F. Thompson (Wolverhampton)
" 24170 Lce.-Cpl. D. Tumilty (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 204134 C. Benson (Houghton-le-Spring)
" 204306 H. Stephenson (South Shields)
" 13233 R. T. L. Brown (North Shields)
" 38223 W. Lamb (Newcastle)
" 14776 Sgt. W. Luke (Wellington Quay)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 242430 E. Dodd (Newcastle)
" 783 J. Cavanagh (Gateshead)
" 47910 H. R. Richardson (Seaford)
" 1097 F. Bailey (Canterbury)
" 28316 Cpl. J. J. Barnie (Haydon Bridge)
" 48325 Lce.-Cpl. J. P. Cassidy (Glasgow)
" 910 A. A. Gardner (Dunstan)
" 1138 J. Mills (Sunderland)
" 189 H. Baines (Dunston-on-Tyne)
" 2 Lce.-Cpl. C. R. Nicholson (Dudley)
" 17365 W. E. Davis (Antrim)
No. 43524 J. Armstrong (North Shields)
" 36817 B. Bowen (Wednesbury)
" 6193 Sgt. J. Burke (Newcastle)
" 28590 E. Howe (Scotswood)
" 1186 H. Ridley (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 36826 A. Storr (Grimsby)
" 31409 J. W. Ward (Leeds)
" 204045 H. J. Holmes (Norwich)
" 33745 H. McDonald (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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„ 26975 G. Collier (Dunstable)
„ 661 A. Harris (Carlisle)
„ 49139 F. Cowd (Salterton)
„ 52719 W. Potter (Hoxton, N.)
„ 26928 E. Stacey (Stratford, E.)
„ 48749 J. Tanner (Bristol)
No. 50806 S. Clarke (Darwen)
„ 49213 T. Mathieson (Leith)
„ 48637 T. Paddon (Tiverton)
„ 26932 Sgt. S. Sloper (Sutton)
„ 48710 C. Stocks (Nottingham)
„ 26939 Actg. Sgt. C. Austin (Hatfield)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 240179 Lce.-Cpl. C. Buckley (Newcastle)
„ 41051 W. Moultrie (Felling)
„ 1498 T. Saddington (Chathill)
„ 41496 J. C. Wood (York)
„ 475 M. Allan (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 48006 G. Branton (Wickham Market)
„ 332 J. Howe (Sunderland)
„ 41514 H. Appleyard (Huddersfield)
„ 37382 G. W. Taylor (Mansfield)
„ 291733 E. Newton (Sheffield)
„ 37973 J. Robson (Gateshead)
„ 292118 E. Barton (Newark)
„ 756 H. Ridley (Percy Main)
No. 7086 E. S. Evans (Hull)
„ 240711 R. Tait (Wallsend)
„ 1190 T. Dawson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
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„ 3652 R. Patten (Blyth)
„ 7179 C. Rackham (Newcastle)
„ 240853 T. Rush (Wallsend)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 28344 M. Alexander (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
No. 35707 J. J. Welby (Hull)
„ 37485 R. Harrison (Newcastle)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 40143 W. Beavon (Middlesborough)

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No. 40556 W. King (Barnoldswick)
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No. 6627 T. Lindsay (Grantshouse)
„ 4258 R. Ramshaw (Jarrow)

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No. 236 Lce.-Cpl. W. S. Holland (Hetton-le-Hole)

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No. 681 J. Mordue (Ashington)

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No. 919 Actg. Lce.-Sgt. R. Graham (Newcastle)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

No. 11414 W. Murray (Amble)

WOUNDED SHOCK—SHELL.

No. 290063 Lce.-Cpl. W. Foster (Hirst, Ashington)
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WOUNDED.

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„ 28925 A. R. H. Leeson (Ripon)
No. 37803 H. Murphy (Sunderland)
„ 20069 Lce.-Cpl. P. O'Brien (Cleator Moor)
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„ 28629 J. W. Broadbent (Bradford)
„ 250 W. R. Brooks (North Shields)
„ 10097 Lce.-Cpl. J. Bruce (Usworth Colliery)
„ 267832 J. Cartwright (Grimsby)
„ 48392 J. E. Clack (Tottenham, N.)
„ 1186 E. J. Colman (South Shields)
„ 18047 R. W. Cooke (Sunderland)
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„ 1756 S. J. Crane (Seaton Delaval)
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„ 37347 E. J. Elliott (Sleights)
„ 266585 J. Elvin (Sheffield)
„ 263013 J. H. Farrant (Plumstead, S.E.)
„ 6015 E. Ferguson (Newcastle)
„ 1650 W. Foster (Shildon)
„ 842 A. J. Franks (Hebburn-on-Tyne)
„ 1204 Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Gibson (Low Fell)
„ 240345 J. Green (Newcastle)
„ 53 Sgt. C. Hagon (Seghill)
„ 36575 W. Hammett (Kingston-on-Thames)
„ 241847 P. H. Wright (Norwich)
„ 47399 D. Adamson (Dundee)
„ 1111 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Adamson (Sunderland)
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" 16265 H. Garsden (Blackpool)
" 922 Lce.-Cpl. S. W. Hey (Pickering)
" 40397 J. A. Hey (Halifax)
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" 202013 Lce.-Cpl. L. E. Tilbury (Clerkenwell, E.C.)
" 1379 Sgt. G. T. Wain (York)
" 41368 Lce.-Cpl. G. R. Windle (Upper Denby)
" 202727 H. Agnew (Crook)

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" 40871 R. Winn (Bradford)
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" 20217 T. Gamble (Nottingham)
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" 37146 G. V. Adkin (Greenwich, S.E.)
" 37147 J. H. Bates (London)
" 47572 J. Glover (Burnley)
" 35719 W. G. Hotchin (Hull)
" 943 J. Kilgallon (Coxhoe)
" 14817 J. M. Thompson (Hebburn-on-Tyne)
" 20889 L. Wilson (North Shields)
" 45066 Cpl. A. J. Bayley (Stamford Hill, N.)

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No. 30044 S. Landerdale (Newcastle)
" 46129 C. W. H. Lugg (Charlton, S.E.)
" 38368 C.S.M. W. H. Mellor (New Brighton)
" 33899 J. S. Marshall (Morpeth)
" 33863 A. Miller (Ashington)
" 20696 W. Mole (Newcastle)
" 28331 H. H. Nash (Newcastle)
" 35312 J. W. Orton (Bishop Auckland)
" 33910 T. W. Patterson (Gateshead)
" 32113 S. Paxton (Dundee)
" 28628 W. Peel (Bradford)
" 32111 S. Pethick (Plymouth)
" 35174 H. R. Purdon (Hull)
" 35299 Lce.-Cpl. J. C. Richardson (Hexham)
" 27394 C. S. Richford (Rotherham)

No. 46147 W. G. Ward (Camberwell, S.E.)
" 45735 C. J. Wilkinson (East Ham, E.)
" 46142 F. C. Williams (Abbey Wood, S.E.)
" 35704 C. T. Mundy (Pickering)
" 6081 J. Aitkin (North Shields)
" 34794 C. E. Angrave (Stoney Stanton)
" 102 N. A. Askelund (Newcastle)
" 1634 Cpl. J. Blenkinsopp (Blyth)
" 213 W. Eaglesham (Newcastle)
" 13128 J. Garrity (Walker)
" 40393 J. T. Harker (Framwellgate Moor)
" 34796 H. Lavery (Newcastle)
" 34799 J. Robson (Walker)

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" 24289 J. Ryan (Newcastle)
" 22242 R. Sanderson (North Shields)
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" 584 Sgt. R. Sanderson (South Shields)
" 267464 J. Bacon (Mansfield)
" 33843 J. Y. Cains (North Shields)
" 40372 Lce.-Cpl. J. Catterall (Spennymoor)
" 882 H. E. Clarke (South Hetton)
" 1617 Lce.-Cpl, J. R. Cookson (Allendale Cottages)
" 19251 J. Elliott (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 40281 W. E. Hall (Gateshead)
" 28359 W. Halliday (Bingley)
" 34755 Lce.-Cpl. T. Knowles (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
" 22564 W. Lennox (North Shields)
" 17791 K. Mephan (Herne Bay)
" 1321 Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Nesbit (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
" 40478 J. Normington (Oxenhope)

No. 16246 H. Winspear (Glaisdale)
" 45925 Lce.-Sgt. D. Stanway (Longton)
" 47085 N. C. Studley (Shipley)
" 480 J. Murphy (Morpeth)
" 28946 H. Sutcliffe (Halifax)
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" 24695 Lce.-Cpl. O. W. Maule (Witton Gilbert)
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" 34929 R. Anker (Todmorden)
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" 40393 J. T. Harker (Framwellgate Moor)
" 13128 J. Garrity (Walker)
No. 102 N. A. Askelund (Newcastle)
" 34799 J. Robson (Walker)
" 45925 Lce.-Sgt. D. Stanway (Longton)

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No. 16840 H. Thompson (Stapleford)

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The following is gratefully acknowledged E -B. Battalion Canteen Fund, £10; Maj. B. T. St. John, £1; The Misses Fishbourne, Ashfield Hall, Ballichmoyler, Queen's Co. 2 sweaters, 1 muffler, 12 pairs of mittens, 1 pair of cuffs.

Contributions are much wanted, the supply of comforts being almost exhausted. Cheques and parcels may be sent to Mrs. M. C. Thornton, c/o Editor.

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BANNER FUND.

The following subscriptions have been received for the Banner Fund and have to be acknowledged:—

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ESTAMINETT TAAKS.

[BY E.G.B.]

AOWAAY! oot on the leet theor! maake room for a soljor. Aa nivor seed owt like't. Aal ye fellers crooding roond the door. Whaat are ye aal, onywaay? Aye aa thowt se, a lot o' non combatients. Aa've seen bettor things than ye laayed on't slaag-heap at Bedlington. Noo then, none o' thon back-chaat, yeor speaakin' tiv an N.C.O. aad hev ye knaa. Gangwaay theor....

Gud evenin', gentlemen... Oh, aye just telling them chaps off. Far ower much lip. Thenks, the syem por usuaal. Marcy, ma canny hinnie Tress beens... Aye, aa've gettin' ower ma leave nicely. In fact aa'in aalmost sweatin' on ma next—aa'm only siven hundred doon the list. Whaat a hope!

Weel, aa doot this'll be the laast time aa'll be amang ye.

Aa've hed a graand job flung reet at us. Mind ye aa'm vaary flattored for its onless whiles a mans thowt fit for an appointment sich as this yen. Whaat is't? Haad on a bit, haad on a bit an' aa'll tell ye. Aa's gaunin ontiv the Staff of a Deloosery, aye a Deloosery, wi' the raand an' authority of a Lance-Corporal, paayed. Its pormonant an' aall not like yen o' them jobs sich as Toon Majors fatigue, wheor a body hes te move when the Battalion moves. Aye an' wor Battalion's aalwaays shiftin' like the wife's brothor but not for the sayem reason as him.

Noo aa'll tell ye hoo it happened. Yen mornin' on paraade the officor calls us oot. "Hoo laang has't bin oot heor," he axes. "Aa cayem oot wi the laads two yeors paast July," aa ses. "Weel," ses he, "thoo's duen some vaary gud work in the line an' aa's gaunin' te put thee doon for a saft job."

Well aa kind o' think aa desorve a bit rest. Mind ye aa've bin maist things since aa listed intiv the Fusiliors. Aa wes a kuek in Blighty for a canny bit till the Sergeant kepped us puttin' a sup soup by for te taake hyem on the Settorda. Sannytaation aa tried then, but aa bornt the Major's weshing in the incinorator. Noo, hoo wes aa te knaa they waasn't owd raags? Then aa wes cyclist-ordorly for a spell aand a gud man for the job on lees aa knaad ower much aboot the publics. Theor waas nigh haand twenty atween the Battalion an' the Brigade an' aa oftens hed te gan tiv Brigade. Se when the Battalion came oot aa wes a Bomber. The forst neet we wes in the trenches aa thowt mesel on bin a bomber aa hed te bomb. Aa hoyed fower dozen an' aa waas aalwaays a gud yen at booling or owt like that. Noo, hoo wes aa tiv knaa we wes in close support? Onywaays them wes the onless casuals we hed thon trip. Then aa wes a Lewis Gunnor but aa lapped up the muzzle wi' a bit stick te keep the clorts oot an' forgettin te taake it off aa borst the gun. Aa nivor got on wi' the Signalling eithor. Aa hed words wi' the Genoraal on the 'phone thinkin' he wes yen o' the Brigade oporators and when aa went oot te fettle a broken wior aa joined the loose end te some barbed wior. Eftor that aa wes mess waitor but aa wes still haaf a signaalor and forgot te wash the orth-retorns off me haands. Yen neet te aa couped ma weels an' the soup went doon the Kornaals neck. By! whaat a concorn. The uproar wes worse than when Harris hed the lines in Claayton Street. Se baack aa went te ma compaany and aa wes best off theor. Aye, aa wes able te enjoy ma beor bettor aand a body's aalwaays suore of his rum raation. Aand se, for the paast two yeors aa've bin reet in amangst it, attaak an' coonter attaak, raids, petrols, an' field punishment.

Aye, aa'll hev yen mair... Aa've seed attaaks on us by Starmworfers an' Saxons, Prussyans an' Brandyburgers, Bavaarians and Bormingham Welsh. Aye, by! Them daays maake a body think on ye knaa. But aa've telt ye aal about maist of them things.

Weel aa think aa'll be gaunin' hyem noo. Aa hev te draa ma paay before I gau i' the morning. Aa's gaunin' close in bye Bapomuny court and if wor any on ye cheps is roond thon waay dwint forget te caal in ma office.

NORTHUMBERLAND PRISONERS OF WAR ORGANISATION.

COMMITTEE.

THE VISCOUNTESS ALLENDALE, *President.*

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This Organisation, which commenced its duties in the late Autumn of 1916, has been carrying on the work of despatching parcels of food, etc., to every soldier of a Northumberland Unit, who is a Prisoner of War.

DEPOT.

The packing and despatching of parcels is performed from the Organisation's Department at Hale's Garage, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by a large number of local ladies, to whom the Committee desire to express their deep gratitude for the onerous duties which they have and are still undertaking.

PARCELS (CONTENTS).

The number of parcels sent to each Prisoner is in accordance with the recommendations of the Central Prisoners of War Committee, as approved by the Government, viz., six parcels per month containing various classes of food and comforts in accordance with the Government Schedule. These parcels vary, in rotation, so that a variety of food, which is considered necessary, is supplied. In addition thereto 6½ lbs. of bread is forwarded weekly to each Prisoner by Messrs. Dudney & Johnson, Ltd., of

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Bedford, and the maximum supply of tobacco and cigarettes allowed under the Government Scheme is sent fortnightly to every Prisoner.

Cost Per Parcel.

The recent increases in the price of Provisions have added considerably to the cost of food parcels, the average for the calendar month, including packing materials, representing a cost of £2 11s. 0d. per parcel. The cost per month for bread is 8s., and for tobacco 4s. 6d., making a total of £3 3s. 6d. per Prisoner, which is exclusive of the charges incidental to the running of the Organisation, including Rent, Storekeeper's Wages, Postages, etc.

Total Annual Cost.

The number of Prisoners on our list to-day is 567, representing on the above figures a total annual expenditure of £23,500 for food and tobacco. With the administration costs, the total outlay for one year may be taken at £24,000.

The number of Prisoners is considerably in excess of those dealt with when the Organisation began its duties, and it is to be feared that this number will be increased from time to time, consequent upon the present active operations at the front.

Prior to this Organisation coming into force, parcels sent to Prisoners by private Adopters were merely extras to add to their comfort and welfare, but since the autumn of 1916 the food supplied through this and other kindred organisations has practically been their sole sustenance.

Sole Sustenance.

"If it were not for the parcels of food we would have starved," is the statement of Prisoners who have recently been liberated, and it will be seen, therefore, how absolutely necessary it is that regular and sufficient supplies of food should be provided.

Parcels (Despatched).

The total number of parcels despatched from the date when this Organisation took up its work to 30th September last, is no less than 26,350 (exclusive of bread and cigarettes), and these at an average weight of 10 lbs. represents a total despatched from our Depôt of practically 118 tons.

Prisoners' Acknowledgments.

Special Acknowledgment Cards, enclosed in the parcels, are now being regularly received from Prisoners, who express the greatest satisfaction with their contents.

Necessity for Funds.

The above information and figures will be sufficient to show the necessity of this further Appeal, and although the amount required may appear large it should not occasion any alarm, provided the residents in Newcastle and Northumberland will recognise that the men upon whom the money is being spent are those who have represented them in the many great battles which have been fought and won, and that it is **to keep them alive** and to provide them with such comforts as will alleviate their sufferings and distress, that we now ask for contributions, no matter how small, for what may be considered as a duty on the part of us all.

It is not the present intention of the Committee to organize concerts, flag days, or other forms of entertainment, as they are convinced that the needs of our men have only to be stated for the money to be abundantly supplied.

The list of subscriptions received since the Organisation came into operation, represents a total of £8,996 8s. 8d., without taking into account the splendid support which the Adopters have continued to give.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

From 12th December, 1916 to 31st October, 1917.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Donations—			
As per List	8,996	8	8
Contributions by Adopters	9,289	16	4
Bank Interest	21	7	6
	£18,307	12	6

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Parcels to Prisoners of War—						
Provisions	11,409	7	0			
Bread	1,911	14	6			
Tobacco	815	7	0			
Toilet Requisites, Table Utensils, &c. ...	101	2	1			
Food Boxes, Packing Material, &c. ...	1,119	6	11			
Expenditure of Comforts, &c., for Prisoners in Bulgaria and Asia Minor	41	0	0			
				15,397	17	6
Expenses connected with alterations and arrangements of Packing Department, including Store, &c.				207	13	8
Administration Expenses—						
Rents, Insurances, &c.	90	19	8			
Heating and Lighting	9	19	10			
Stationery, Wages and Sundries	462	8	7			
				562	8	1
Printing and Advertising in connection with Special Appeal— (£8,996 8s. 8d. raised)				21	1	11
Amount estimated to cover purchases of provisions in advance is authorised by the Committee				2,000	0	0
Balance in hand at October 31st, 1917				117	11	4
				£18,307	12	6

Audited and certified,
N. HARRISON, *Hon. Auditor*,
Chartered Accountant.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
9th November, 1917.

J. H. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman of Committee.

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"Quo fata vocant."

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THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
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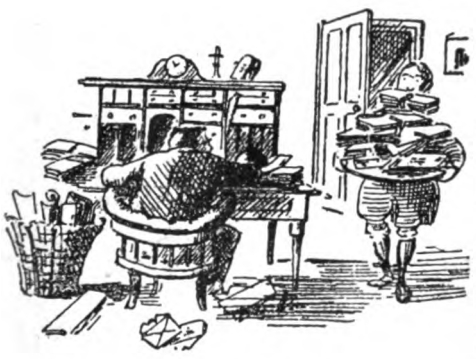

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Capt. Heyder ..	„	12/18			
Lieut.-Col. Wadling	„	12/18			
Maj. Molyneux ..	„	12/18			

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BIRTH.

KINSELLA.—On the 25th September, at 51, Woodbine Road, Gosforth, Northumberland, the wife of Capt. F. J. Kinsella, Northumberland Fusiliers, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MURRAY—ATKINS.—At Hexham, on 27th September, 1917, Thomas Ormiston Murray, of Peepy, Stocksfield, son of D. Murray, St. John's Wood Road, London, to Emily Victoria Gertrude Atkins, youngest daughter of Geo. Atkins, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

GENERAL STAFF.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following appointments are made:—

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt. whilst cmndg. a Coy. Officer Cadet Unit).—Temp. Capt. J. V. Bibby, D.S.O., Northd. Fusrs., and to be transferred to Gen. List (dated 5th Nov.).

G.S.O.—Maj. R. M. R. Lamb, D.S.O., Northd. Fusrs., *vice* Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) G. L. Crossman, C.M.G., D.S.O., W. York. Regt. (dated 11th Nov.).

A.G.'s AND Q.M.G.'s STAFF.

D.A.G.—Bt. Lieut.-Col. F. L. Festing, C.M.G., Northd. Fusrs., and to be tempy. Brig.-Gen. whilst so emplyd. (9th Oct.).

HDQRS. OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.

RAILWAY TRANS. OFFICER.—(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieut., 2nd Class).—Lieut. A. S. K. Webb, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., and to be secd. (31st Oct.) (substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of 17th Nov.).

MEMORANDA.

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) the Hon. M. O'Brien, M.V.O., D.S.O., Res. of Officers, relinquished his temp. rank on ceasing to be emplyd., and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.-Col. (10th Nov.).

ATTACHED TO HDQR. UNITS.

STAFF CAPTS.—Capt. R. W. Rotherford, M.C., Northd. Fusrs., and to be transferred to Gen. List, *vice* Capt. S. W. Neighbour, Lond. R., T.F. (22nd Nov.).

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) A. W. Blockley (Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.), from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (attchd.) (dated 9th Nov., senrty. 22nd Febry.); tempy. Capt. F. W. Todd, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 22nd Sept. senrty. 16th June, 1915); tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) W. A. Short relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 25th Nov.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Matthew, from an Infy. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 18th Oct., senrty. 17th Aug., 1915).

Tempy. Maj. H. L. Llewellyn, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Maj. (attchd.) (dated 3rd Nov., senrty. 7th Nov., 1916); tempy. Capt. E. W. Shann, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 26th Sept., senrty. 28th Dec., 1915); tempy. Lieut. H. Wilkinson, from a Serv. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 14th Oct., senrty. 2nd July, 1916).

Tempy. Capt. (attchd.) G. S. Cosby relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 1st Dec.); tempy. Lieut. P. C. Young, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 30th Sept., senrty. 11th Nov., 1916).

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. (attchd.) retaining present senrty.:—F. J. Smith, from Trng. Res. (dated 13th Oct.); H. W. Firth, M.C., from a Ser. Batt. (dated 14th Oct.).

Capt. E. G. M. Buckley, from h.p. list, is restored supny. establishment, precedence next below F. B. Corbett-Singleton (dated 28th Aug.).

Tempy. Lieut. C. J. G. Wallace, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 12th Oct., senrty 1st July).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from Ser. Batts., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) retaining present senrty.:—W. M. McLare, W. M. Barber, G. Noble, H. Tinn, J. B. Jackson, J. Queen, J. Mowatt, T. T. Forsyth, J. A. Eskdale, A. Rutherford, L. B. Cross, H. E. Clark, J. D. P. Duncan, P. Forsyth, R. H. Comley, A. Ingle, L. W. Barrett, A. E. Davies, J. J. Low, O. Cotton.

Tempy. Maj. C. Wallace (Capt., T.F. Res.), from a Ser. Batt. to be tempy. Maj. (attchd.) (dated 14th Oct., senrty. 6th Dec., 1916); tempy. Capt. J. H. Rose, from actg. Maj., Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 10th Oct., senrty. 19th Nov., 1914); tempy. Capt. T. L. Williams, M.C., from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 21st Aug., senrty. 15th Sept., 1915). Tempy. Lieuts. from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Lieuts. (attchd.) retaining present senrty.:—G. W. Knobel (dated 3rd Oct.); J. M. Dalzell (23rd Oct.).

The name of Sgt. (now 2nd-Lieut.) Herbert Middlemiss is as now described, and not as in *Gazette* of 24th Oct.

Tempy. Lieuts., from Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Lieuts. (attchd.), retaining present senrty.:—G. Sherwood (dated 19th Oct.); F. W. Bolam (dated 6th Nov.).

Lieut. B. Grew is secd. for service with Egyptian Army (dated 12th Oct.).

Tempy. Capts., from Ser. Batts., to be tempy. Capts. (attchd.), retaining present senrty.:—W. H. Thompson (dated 27th Aug.); W. T. McQuillen (dated 5th Nov.).

Tempy. Lieut. H. W. Dickinson, from Labour Corps, to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 28th Nov., senrty. 3rd Sept.).

Tempy. Capt. W. J. Rix, from Trng. Res., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 5th Sept., 1916, senrty. 25th Sept., 1914); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. H. V. Gratton, from M.G.C., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) (21st Dec., senrty. 25th Oct., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. L. Howells, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st March).

Tempy. Capt. E. E. Grover, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. Capt. (attchd.) (dated 29th Oct., senrty. 8th Jan., 1915); tempy. Lieut. E. G. Mathew, from an Infy. Batt., to be tempy. Lieut. (attchd.) (dated 18th Oct., senrty. 1st July). (Substituted for *Gazette* notification 28th Nov., incorrectly specifying rank).

Lieuts. to be Capts.:—R. D. M. Timms (dated 19th June); R. H. Hoffman (dated 14th July). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Boddy, from a Ser. Batt., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 19th Dec., 1916).

Tempy. Capt. (attchd.) G. S. Cosby relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (dated 1st Dec.). (Substituted for *Gazette* notification 30th Nov., omitting "contracted on active service.")

MEMORANDA.

Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. to be Hon. Maj.:—W. M. Allan, Northd. Fusrs. (dated 1st July).

Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. to be Hon. Capt.:—P. McKenna (dated 3rd Nov.).

The King has been pleased to approve the following appointment:—Lieut.-Col. A. I. Earl Percy to be Hon. Col. of a Batt., Northd. Fusrs.

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 31st Oct.):—

J. E. Andrews, E. Angell, H. Atkinson, F. Burford, J. G. Fairbairn, J. N. Hetherington, H. G. Jamieson, A. C. Leah, L. F. Leathard, J. Leigh, R. I. Merry, T. Nettleship, W. B. Pitkethley, C. Robson, J. C. Robson, J. C. Rodger, R. Whillis, J. M. Marshall, A. E. Neill, R. Pearson, A. N. Thompson, F. H. Viner, H. O. Williams, P. J. Baldwin, J. H. Bolan, C. Constable, A. F. Dawson, J. B. Finnigan, A. Hillary, F. A. Bailey, W. L. Bowman, W. Boyd, D. N. Coates, J. Cornes, H. J. Linford, H. V. Marks, J. P. G. Smith, T. A. Smith, V. Mason, E. Waight, C. H. Walker, J. S. Bowmer, H. Bull, W. Burt, J. B. Casse, J. W. Hunt, H. Ll. Johnson, C. O. Ramsey, T. W. T. Richardson, J. Robinson, T. W. Senior, R. W. Silk, W. Routledge, W. Spoors, G. Applegarth, F. I. Constantine, E. Kinrade, R. D. Gallon, J. W. Leslie, R. W. R. Spelman, F. W. Spiller, A. G. Coventry, G. H. Crowe, J. M. Flynn, F. A. Harrison, J. MacD. Innes, F. C. Rogers, R. G. H. Smails, A. Tate, G. Bestford, H. Gibson, D. R. Grant, W. Higham, J. P. Hughes, R. Beninson, E. I. Lawrence, J. Thompson, H. Stewart, W. J. Laws, A. Mackenzie, N. H. Philipson, J. H. Young, F. Armstrong, J. A. Holt, N. Holt.

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Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.) (dated 28th Nov.):—F. Burgess, W. H. Tracey, F. C. C. Grundy, W. H. Jones, J. W. Marsden, A. E. Morris, S. Riley, J. S. Stokoe, A. S. Taylor, C. N. Watson, G. Anderson, N. E. Charlton, F. Spencer, H. Taylor, H. Burgess, J. D. W. Mills, P. J. Pascoe, E. Phillips, F. Remmer, J. Sowerby, E. D. Surtees, J. Curry, A. E. Foster, W. Husband, A. D. Johnson, J. B. Slack, A. Thorn, C. W. Licence, V. Curson, W. Dorward, R. M. Hindhaugh, H. Shuttleworth, F. Ainsworth, W. Bateson, C. Bentley, C. Firth, W. Gerrard, R. T. Green, F. Hall, J. Hindle, T. Holt, W. H. Polley, F. S. Porter, J. H. Regan, J. N. Rolls, E. Russell, R. R. Turton, F. Archer, B. K. Cope, V. W. Manwaring, H. Rigby, B. H. Clarke, O. W. Howie, J. Steel, C. G. W. Wailing, W. J. Redford, J. E. Smith, J. H. Sladin, A. Blake, A. F. Jackson, W. Maxfield, J. Davidson, W. Jackson, J. E. Porritt, J. C. Todd, R. Woods, G. W. Armstrong, J. E. Rigby.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (attchd.), unless otherwise stated, transferred to Ser. Batts., senrty. shown against their names:—H. W. Anderson, J. Potts, A. Rowe, W. L. Houghton, and N. Newton (27th June).

2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts:—L. Partington (dated 14th March, but to rank for senrty. (without pay or allowances) from 26th August, 1916), precedence next below B. Grew; O. F. C. Carr-Ellison, C. Jones, W. H. Griffiths, E. G. Pease, M.C., E. M. Watts (dated 1st July); A. G. Edwards (dated 23rd July); C. Smith (dated 15th Oct.).

Gentlemen Cadets, from the R. Mil. Col., to be 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 21st Dec.):—A. R. Brown, L. G. Roblin.

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Lieut. R. Lord to be Capt. (dated 14th July).

The following, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—J. J. Bell, W. H. Comery, J. F. Egan (dated 28th Nov.).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

2nd-Lieut. (now Lieut.) L. Edwards is now secd. for duty as A.D.C. (dated 30th July).

2nd-Lieut. E. D. Hall to be Lieut., precedence as from 1st June, 1916, next below Lieut W. Harle, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. G. McCree to be Lieut., precedence as from 31st Oct., 1916, next below Lieut. W. Easten, M.C., and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. A. M. Hall to be Lieut., precedence as from 20th June, next below Lieut. T. Lishman (dated 1st July); Lieut. A. R. Haseler is now secd. for service with the Indian Army (R. of O.) on probation (dated 25th July) (substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 24th Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. R. P. Campbell to be Lieut., next above C. E. A. Saunders (dated 1st July); Lieut R. P. Campbell resigns his commsn. on account of wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 18th Aug.) (substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 17th Aug).

Lieut. G. E. Charlewood to be actg. Capt. (additional) (dated 23rd Sept.).

Capt. C. W. Fairweather is secd. (dated 18th Sept.).

2nd-Lieut. G. J. Banfield is secd. (dated 20th Nov.); Maj. A. H. M. Weddell is restored to the establishment. (dated 13th Nov.).

2nd-Lieut. (now Lieut.) J. Glencross is secd. (dated 18th Febry.); Capt. F. M. McLaren is secd. (dated 22nd Aug.); 2nd-Lieut. E. D. Growne to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, next Lieut. A. H. Charcot; 2nd-Lieut. T. Bonner to be Lieut., precedence 1st June, 1916, next Lieut. E. D. Brown (dated 1st July).

2nd-Lieut. G. V. Fogerty is restored to the establishment (dated 10th Aug.).

2nd-Lieut. C. P. A. Durrant to be Lieut., next above Lieut. G. E. Charlwood, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. A. G. Winton to be Lieut., next below Lieut. W. Goodall (dated 1st July); 2nd-Lieut. W. F. Horsley to be Lieut., and to remain secd. (dated 9th Oct.); 2nd-Lieut. C. D. W. Mather to be Lieut., next above Lieut. L. H. Hart, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. S. H. Burns to be Lieut., next above Lieut. E. H. T. Blumhardt, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. L. C. Barnes to be Lieut., next above Lieut. C. S. A. Saunders; 2nd-Lieut. G. Robertson to be Lieut., next below Lieut. R. W. McMullen, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. M. E. K. Westlake to be Lieut., next above Lieut. G. H. Shanley, and to remain secd. (dated 1st July).

Lieut. H. Armstrong, M.C., to be appointed Adjt., and to be actg. Capt. with pay and allowances of Lieut. whilst so emplyd. (dated 15th Oct.).

Lieut. W. M. C. Wilson is secd. whilst on probation with Indian Army (dated 28th Sept.) (substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 15th Nov.).

Lieut. G. H. Martin to be Adjt. and to be actg. Capt. with pay and allowances of Lieut. whilst holding the appointment, *vice* Capt. H. L. Stafford (dated 17th Nov.).

Lieut. H. Armstrong, M.C., is secd. for duty as actg. Capt. and Adjt., Northd. Fusrs. (dated 15th Oct.).

2nd-Lieut. E. G. Laing, from R. Scots, to be 2nd-Lieut., precedence 16th Nov., 1915 (dated 20th March) (substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of 19th March); 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Laing to be Lieut., next below Lieut. C. A. Balden (dated 1st July).

Lieut. W. M. Connell is restored to the establishment (dated 21st July); Lieut. N. Heslop is now secd. (dated 27th July).

2nd-Lieut. H. F. Groves to be Lieut., next above Lieut P. Fisher, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. L. H. Hillier to be Lieut., next above Lieut. A. Thompson, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. G. E. Towers to be Lieut., next below Lieut. A. K. Kirsop (dated 1st July); 2nd-Lieut. A. Palmer to be Lieut., (dated 6th July); 2nd-Lieut. G. E. Yarrow to be Lieut., and to remain secd. (dated 2nd Aug); Lieut. (actg. Capt.) (additional) S. P. B. Booth relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (additional); Lieut. S. P. B. Booth to be appointed Adjt., and to be actg. Capt. with the pay and allowances of a Lieut. whilst so emplyd., *vice* Capt. H. Liddell, M.C. (dated 9th Nov.); 2nd-Lieut. N. G. Turnbull to be Lieut., next below Lieut. O. Smith, and to remain secd.; 2nd-Lieut. R. W. Shaw to be Lieut., next below Lieut. R. W. McMullen, and to remain secd. (dated 1st July).

2nd-Lieut. B. C. Donaldson is secd. for duty with an Inf. Batt. (dated 18th Aug).

The following from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—H. Cook, G. K. Lawton, F. Maurice, H. White, E. H. Macfadyen, R. Muckle, J. J. Rewcastle, J. T. Haddon, J. Sillitoe, A. E. V. Gallon, H. J. Bailes, A. L. Croudace, W. J. Henderson, R. W. Walker, A. Raw, E. R. Wilson, J. A. Sheddick, R. Shiell, C. S. Dickinson.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Maj. D. R. Osborne relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt. (dated 2nd Oct.)

Tempy. Capt. W. F. Robertson to be Adjt. (dated 1st Aug., 1916) (since killed in action); tempy. Lieut. E. M. Parkinson to be tempy. Capt. (dated 12th April).

Tempy. Lieut. E. G. Deuchar relinquishes his comsn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 2nd Dec.).

Capt. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) A. J. Scully, M.C. (Manch. R.), to cmnd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 9th Oct., senrty. 8th March).

Tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. W. Hunter (2nd-Lieut. from Spec. Res.) to be tempy. Capt. (dated 21st Sept.). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—C. B. Longbotham, from Northd. Fusrs. (attchd.) (dated 3rd May); S. Brewine (dated 27th Aug.); H. E. Cowling (dated 19th Sept.).

Tempy. Lieut. J. M. Johnstone to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 6th July).

Tempy. Lieut. W. H. Thompson, actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (dated 25th Nov., 1916, to 12th April); tempy. Lieut. W. H. Thompson to be tempy. Capt. (dated 15th May) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 16th July, incorrectly specifying rank). The notifications in *Gazette* 29th June and 2nd July, regarding tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Thompson are cancelled. Tempy. Lieut. A. Harvey, from 1st Garr. Batt., Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 7th Oct., senrty. 1st Dec., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. Stephenson, M.C., to be actg. Capt. while cmndg. a Coy. (3rd Aug. to 28th Aug.); tempy. Capt. F. S. M. Mc Kellen to be Adjt. (dated 10th April).

The date on which Capt. B. R. Brewin (W. Rid. R., T.F.) relinquished the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. on ceasing to cmnd. a Batt. is 19th June, and not as specified in *Gazette* 7th Nov.; tempy. Lieut. A. Renton relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (additional) (dated 26th Sept.).

Tempy. Lieut. G. A. Sutherland, from W. Yorks R., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 17th Nov., senrty. 14th Nov., 1916).

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. V. Lees, M.C., retains the actg. rank of Capt. with pay and allowances of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 29th April).

Maj. W. H. Middleton, D.S.O., (Hamps. R.) to cmnd. a Batt., and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 12th Sept.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. M. Irvine to be actg. Capt. whilst cmndg. a Coy. (dated 22nd Sept.).

Tempy. Maj. J. V. Bridges, D.S.O. (Capt., Worc. R.), to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 30th Sept.); tempy. Maj. P. Bell (attchd.) to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while cmndg. a Batt. (dated 18th Oct.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. M. Irvine relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to cmnd. a Coy. (dated 3rd Oct.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. I. Ward relinquishes his cmmsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut.(dated 22nd Dec.).

Tempy. Lieuts. to be actg. Capts. while cmndg. a Coy.:—J. O. Byrne, F. T. Deeming (dated 19th Oct.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. E. Lowe relinquishes his cmmsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd-Lieut. (dated 23rd Sept.).

To be tempy. Lieut.:—S. J. Willmott (dated 26th Nov.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. (dated 1st July):—F. C. Brown, G. E. Dunn, R. W. Fisher, H. Wild, M.C., R. Reed, E. F. White, S. C. Cook, J. A. Nicholson, W. J. Bourne, J. I. Ward, D. R. Davies, R. C. Beaumont, W. G. C. Lambert, C. T. T. Trigg, J. Scott, W. N. Collings, J. Ellis, I. W. Makepeace, E. G. Pattison, J. McVey, C. R. Cooper (dated 26th Nov.); J. M. Downend, L. E. Brown, H. J. Ewart (dated 24th Oct.); L. E. Brown (dated 24th Oct.); W. H. Foy (dated 26th Aug.); T. E. A. Spearing (dated 19th Sept.); A. Birkett (dated 6th July).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Northumberland Fusiliers.

F. G. Gerson to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 29th Sept., 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 4th Dec., 1916, page 11833, incorrectly specifying date of appointment).

Tempy. Capt. F. Orme to be Adjt. (dated 22nd Febry.).

Tempy. Lieut. J. T. V. Wiggans to be tempy. Capt. (dated 6th Oct., 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 12th Nov.).

Tempy. Maj. J. H. B. Todd-Thornton relinquishes his commsn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (dated 8th Dec.); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. H. Johnston to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 7th Nov., 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 28th Aug.).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. T. V. Wiggans to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 6th Oct., 1916) (substituted for *Gazette* notification 29th Aug., page 8972, incorrectly specifying date); the notification regarding tempy. Capt. J. T. V. Wiggans in *Gazette* 6th Dec., is cancelled.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. H. Pope, from Yorks L.I., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 13th Nov., senrty. 17th June).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.:—G. H. Coaton.

Cadets to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts (attchd.) (dated 28th Nov.):—W. H. Burbridge, H. Brown, A. Gray, E. Sidebottom, E. H. Holborn, D. Tyrie, F. Andrew, W. Little, J. W. Pomfret, A. M. Shepherd, J. G. H. Clarke, E. Joicey, W. L. McLean, A. Marshall, R. H. Quine, J. E. Simmonds, L. Toon, G. W. Wightman, A. Beahan, T. J. Bedford, A. F. Frazer, P. S. W. Peat.

Royal Flying Corps.

Mil. Wing.—The following appointments are made:—

Flying Officer.—The surname of tempy. Lieut. W. A. Brown, Northd. Fusrs., is as now described, and not "Bown," as in the *Gazette* of 19th Nov.

Flying Officers. (Observers)—2nd-Lieut. B. Head, Northd. Fusrs., T.F., and to be secd. (dated 2nd Nov., senrty. 10th Sept.); the appointment of tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. B. Muckleston, Northd. Fusrs., notified in *Gazette* of 17th Nov., is antedated to 20th Sept.

Equipment Officer, 1st Class.—From the 2nd Class, and to be tempy. Capt. whilst so emplyd. :—Qrmr. and Hon. Maj. (tempy. Lieut.) A. Landen, D.S.O., Northd. Fusrs., (dated 16th Nov.).

Machine Gun Corps.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts.:—A. Bell, from Northd. Fusrs., (attchd.) (dated 4th Oct., senrty. 25th Oct., 1916); M. C. G. Stuart, from Northd. Fusrs., (attchd.) (dated 4th Oct., senrty. 10th Dec., 1916).

Training Reserve.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. C. A. Stephens, from Northd. Fusrs., (attchd.), to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 3rd Oct., senrty. 26th April).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. G. Roy, from Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 11th Oct., senrty. 1st Dec., 1916).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. M. Friend, from Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 25th Oct., senrty. 1st March).

Lieut.-Col. L. G. Oliver, C.M.G. (Brev. Col., ret. pay.) (Northd. Fusrs., T.F.), to cmnd. a Batt. (dated 15th July, senrty. 16th May, 1915).

Tempy. Lieuts. from Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Lieuts., retaining present senrty.:—S. C. Cook-Watson M.C., J. Russell (dated 20th Oct.).

Labour Corps.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (attchd.) is transferred to Ser. Batt., senrty. from 26th Sept.:—G. Keenan (dated 26th April).

Tempy. Maj. G. F. Ashton, M.C., from Northd., Fusrs., to be tempy. Maj. (dated 14th Sept., senrty. 4th Aug., 1916); tempy. Maj. R. H. T. Jobson, from Northd. Fusrs., to be tempy. Maj. (dated 1st Oct.).

ARMY HONOURS.

War Office, Nov. 26th.

The King has been pleased to confer the following rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the field. The acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded will be announced in the *London Gazette* as early as practicable:—

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. H. Burton, attchd. Northd. Fusrs.
Tempy. Capt. G. Swinburn.

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Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. B. Adams.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. H. Bedford.
2nd-Lieut. J. L. Boughton.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. M. Edmonds.
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. S. Hutchinson.
Tempy. Lieut. J. McKinnon.
Tempy. Capt. W. J. Morrogh.
2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) C. H. Payne, attchd. M.G. Corps.
Lieut. (actg. Capt.) M. R. Steel, Spec. Res.

CORRECTIONS.

The following is the correct description of an Officer upon whom a reward has recently been conferred:—

Tempy Lieut. (actg. Capt.) T. L. Browne, M.C., Northd. Fusrs. (M.C. gazetted 19th Nov., 1917).

War Office, Dec. 12th.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Military Medal to the following non-commissioned officers and men:—

No. 29/201 Pte. J. Kerrigan
No. 10416 Pte. D. McQueen
,, 200329 (formerly 1515) Pte. R. Robson
,, 19/740 Pte. N. B. Allan

Dec. 17th.

No. 12017 Sgt. M. Cross
No. 20670 Sgt. W. Turner

Dec. 12th.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the following non-commissioned officers and men:—

No. 15867 Cpl. H. J. Addy
No. 11914 Lce.-Cpl. J. Kellet
,, 21415 Pte. J. Allinson

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No. 264127 Pte. T. Anderson
,, 10745 Sgt. W. B. Atkinson
,, 10741 Pte. J. Auld
,, 45125 Cpl. J. Ball
,, 32/401 Pte. A. W. Bell
,, 5238 Sgt. W. Bertram
,, 15918 Lce.-Cpl. H. Coates
,, 46543 Lce.-Sgt. J. Coe
,, 17633 Pte. J. Conkey
,, 28/704 Pte. C. Cozens
,, 7731 Pte. M. Davidson
,, 21/1043 Pte. W. Emery
,, 46537 Lce.-Sgt. Flack
,, 24481 Cpl. J. Flynn
,, 265656 Pte. S. Forrest
,, 5198 Pte. J. Geraughty
,, 24/330 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Gettings
,, 28/534 Pte. R. Glover
,, 37143 Lce.-Cpl. I. Graham
,, 38763 Pte. A. Griffin
,, 291173 Lce.-Cpl. J. J. Harkins
,, 48597 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Hartley
,, 38778 Pte. E. Hebden
,, 46599 Pte. G. H. Hill
,, 47837 Pte. J. Hill
,, 15902 Pte. A. Hudspeth
,, 46539 Sgt. B. Jackson
No. 6473 Lce.-Cpl. H. Kirk
,, 5512 Pte. C. Laws
,, 24465 Lce.-Cpl. J. Mias
,, 35335 Pte. W. Mather
,, 14/18900 Pte. B. McElwee
,, 46786 Lce.-Cpl. J. A. Moore
,, 37025 Pte. J. O'Shaughnessy
,, 46547 Cpl. G. Peel
,, 15833 Lce.-Cpl. N. G. Riddell
,, 12984 Pte. J. H. Robson
,, 19489 Cpl. I. Ryan
,, 19933 Pte. A. Sanderson
,, 7412 Pte. W. H. Scott
,, 5827 Sgt. W. B. Shipley
,, 13880 Sgt. H. E. Smith
,, 27896 Pte. J. Smith
,, 266594 Cpl. J. Spalding
,, 10726 Lce.-Sgt. J. Spoors
,, 18492 Pte. H. R. Stephens
,, 14222 Pte. A. Stuart
,, 240378 Pte. T. Taylor
,, 13916 Pte. E. Tubby
,, 235183 Sgt. J. Tully
,, 5655 Pte. W. Turner
,, 36608 Pte. C. Whitton
,, 5440 Cpl. W. Wilcox
,, 5002 Cpl. C. Woods

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No. 37554 Pte. W. Bunting
,, 5642 Sgt. E. Christie
,, 235771 Pte. J. O'Neill
No. 40243 Sgt. D. E. Raggett
,, 7898 Sgt. B. H. Watts

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the following warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the field during the present war:—

No. 4926 C.S.M. (tempy. R.S.M.) H. F. Gibson
,, 4926 C.S.M. (tempy. R.S.M.) H. F. Harvey

War Office, December 11th.

The following Dispatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, K.T., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France:—

General Headquarters,
November 7th, 1917.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit a list of names of those officers, ladies, non-commissioned officers, and men serving, or who have served, under my command during the period February 26th to midnight, September 20/21st, 1917, whose distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty I consider deserving of special mention.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
D. HAIG, Field-Marshal, Commander-in-Chief,
The British Armies in France.

STAFF.

Maj. O. B. Foster, M.C.
Maj. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) A. C. Girdwood, D.S.O.
Capt. H. H. Prideaux, M.C.
Capt. and Bt. Maj. E. L. Salier, M.C.
Bt. Col. (tempy. Maj.-Gen.) T. H. Shoubridge, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Maj.-Gen. Sir P. S. Wilkinson, K.C.M.G., C.B.
Bt. Col. (tempy. Brig-Gen.) C. Yatman, D.S.O.

War Office, December 18th.

The following is a continuation of Sir Douglas Haig's Dispatch of November 7th, submitting names deserving special mention, published in a Supplement to the *London Gazette* of December 14th, 1917:—

Northumberland Fusiliers.

2nd-Lieut. C. V. Alder; tempy. Capt. A. Angus; tempy. Maj. P. Bell; tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) I. G. C. Brady; tempy. Capt. A. P. Brewis (killed); 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) R. A. Brown; tempy. Maj. G. Charlton; Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) F. W. Daniell, D.S.O.; tempy. Lieut. G. R. Fortune; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. J. W. Gatehouse; Capt. (tempy. Maj.) U. R. Gerry; Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) B. D. Gibson, D.S.O.; Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) A. C. Girdwood, D.S.O.; tempy. Capt. C. M. Goodall; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. H. Graham; tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. E. Hardy; Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) W. N. Herbert, D.S.O.; 2nd-Lieut. J. E. Hilton; tempy. Capt. F. A. Hobbs; tempy. Lieut. S. A. Holman; Lieut. J. Hope-Wallace; tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. W. Hunter; tempy. Lieut. D. L. Hutchinson; Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) G. S. Jackson, D.S.O.; tempy. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) A. H. James; tempy. Capt. A. P. Kerr; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. F. W. Knowles; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. P. Lefebvre; Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) C. E. Lembcke; Capt. W. H. D. Livingstone; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. W. D. Mark, D.S.O., M.C.; Lieut. A. Maughan, M.C.; tempy. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. F. Mayos; tempy. Lieut. G. Metcalfe; 2nd-Lieut. F. L. Mills; Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) E. M. Moulton-Barrett, D.S.O.; tempy. Lieut. R. A. Murray; 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. H. Neeves, D.S.O., M.C.; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. H. Penney; tempy. Lieut. A. E. Phelan, M.C.; tempy. Lieut. G. M. Philip, D.S.O., M.C.; Bt. Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) C. P. Porch, D.S.O. (Res. of Officers); tempy. Lieut. R. R. Robertson; Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) A. A. Saint-Hill; tempy. Capt. A. Stabell; 2nd-Lieut. G. F. Steven; 2nd-Lieut. E. W. Stiles; tempy. Lieut. A. Storry; Capt. (tempy. Maj.) E. S. Swaine, M.C.; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. Swindell; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (actg. Capt.) J. Thompson; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. K. Watson; tempy. Lieut.-Col. H. R. B. Wayman; tempy. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) H. F. Whitehead; tempy. Capt. R. W. Wright.

No. 7363 C.S.M. F. Archer; No. 20245 Sgt. H. Barker; No. 290220 Pte. W. H. Bartlam; No. 30200 Pte. F. W. Beaumont (died of wounds); No. 8/4654 Lce.-Cpl. D. Bell; No. 200088 Sgt. L. Bell; No. 28/198 Lce.-Cpl. J. Brady; No. 38379 C.S.M. A. Cockburn; No. 41446 Sgt. (actg. C.S.M.) G. E. Cooper; No. 12243 Pte. (actg. Cpl.) C. E. Crowley; No. 16/933 C.S.M. C. J. Crozier; No. 15996 Lce.-Sgt. A. Hand; No. 19993 Sgt. A. Harrison; No. 21/763 Pte. W. Hedley; No. 19/140 Sgt. J. F. Hopper; No. 22/1102 Sgt.

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R. E. Johnson; No. 17/132 Sgt. H. S. Jubb; No. 290375 Sgt. T. Laidler; No. 17/825 Sgt. E. Levitt; No. 267147 Sgt. C. Lockhart; No. 18/1062 Sgt. W. McParlin; No. 16/945 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) H. E. McVicker; No. 492 Sgt. R. Madden; No. 10285 Cpl. J. March; No. 25/1099 Sgt. J. Mitchell; No. 19/1032 Sgt. V. Mullinder; No. 10664 Sgt. R. Norton; No. 19/645 Sgt. R. Orwin; No. 15466 Sgt. C. Quantrill; No. 18667 Sgt. E. Robson (now No. 313092 R.E.); No. 270594 Cpl. J. Ross; No. 8/632 R.S.M. J. H. Rowsell; No. 18/101 C.S.M. A. Scorer; No. 9343 C.Q.M.S. W. S. Senior; No. 40781 Lce.-Cpl. F. Smith; No. 9352 Sgt. H. Stannard; No. 9484 R.Q.M.S. W. H. Stephens; No. 265136 Cpl. W. H. Tilley; No. 200018 C.S.M. E. Wind.

WAR OFFICE, Dec. 24th.

The following is a continuation of Sir Douglas Haig's dispatch of November 7th, submitting names deserving special mention, published in a supplement to the *London Gazette* of Friday, December 21st, 1917:—

ARMY GYMNASTIC STAFF.

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Maj.) F. Coulon; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. Delany; No. N.F./9540 Pte. (actg. C.S.M. Instr.) W. Bradfield.

SALONIKA FORCE.

MENTIONS IN DISPATCHES.

Supplement, *London Gazette*, Nov. 28th.

WAR OFFICE, Nov. 28th.

The Secretary of State for War has received the following dispatch from Lieutenant-General G. F. Milne, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding in Chief, British Salonika Force:—

General Headquarters, British Salonica Force,
October 25th, 1917.

My Lord,—I have the honour to submit herewith a list of the names of the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men, and Nursing Staff, whose services I desire to bring to your Lordship's notice for gallant conduct and distinguished services rendered during the past six months.

I have the honour to be, my Lord, your Lordship's most obedient servant,

G. F. MILNE, Lieutenant-General Commanding
in Chief, British Salonika Force.

STAFF.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Capt. H. M. Heyder; Capt. C. R. Freeman; Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) A. C. L. H. Jones; Lieut. C. Smith; No. 2408 Lce.-Sgt. (actg. Sgt.) G. E. Agonbar; No. 3/21184 Pte. (actg. Lce.-Cpl.) J. L. Moyle; No. 2227 Sgt. (actg. C.S.M.) W. Oliver; No. 3064 Lce.-Cpl. J. Scaife; Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) B. Cruddas.

WAR OFFICE, Nov. 26th.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Territorial Decoration upon the following officer who has been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant dated Aug. 17th, 1908:—

Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) G. S. Jackson, D.S.O.

RETROSPECT, 1917.

LIKE its three predecessors the year 1917 has departed amid the clash of arms. For this reason the writing of a retrospect becomes increasingly difficult. The temerity, to place on record our opinion on this world's conflict, its conduct in the past, its situation at the present, or its problematical conclusion in the future, is not ours. The knowledge necessary to enable us to write of the part taken by the FIFTH Fusiliers in the great struggle we do not possess, and if we did possess it we have not space at our disposal to chronicle a thousanth part of all that has been done, nor would the Censor permit the publication of this number if we did. It must suffice therefore to say that the old Regiment has been gallantly represented in nearly all the theatres of war. With how much gallantry is shown both by the long lists of awards including two V.C.'s which have been granted to its Officers, N.C.O.'s and men, and alas! by the ever lengthening Roll of Honour of those who have fallen.

It is true we might write reams about war topics generally, but this is done constantly, and far more ably by the professional scribes in our contemporaries, daily and periodical, and here let us say how constantly our eye is gratified and our heart made to beat more proudly by seeing in print the name of the Regiment singled out for special mention, both in the official communiques of the Commander in Chief and the descriptive accounts of battles written by the Special Correspondents We might also record our private opinion on "things" like "conchies," and "Sinn Feinners," Boloism, or Pacifists, but though these topics figure quite perceptably upon our regimentally restricted horizon they do not warrant inclusion in a retrospect.

On one subject which is not solely confined to FIFTH Fusiliers we feel we must touch *en passant*, and that is the issue to the original Expeditionary Force of a bronze star. It is a decoration of which all who wear it will be justly proud. Alas! many there are who will never wear it but it will be treasured by those they have left behind them as a proud memento of the life that was laid down in 1914 to save Europe.

We also in conclusion would crave the reader's indulgence to write a few words about the *St. George's Gazette* itself. War has hit us hard in more ways than one. The blue pencil of the Censor has knocked the stuffing out of the Battalion notes so that the hearts of many Battalion correspondents have been (apparently)! broken and they correspond no more. So also with many subscribers. Their interest in the paper went with the Battalion notes and when these ceased their subscriptions ceased also. On the other hand the enormous increase in the cost of paper and labour raises the cost of production to about five pence a copy. As it is sold to N.C.O.'s and men for twopence, it does not require a senior wrangler to decide that a good many officers' subscriptions are needed to balance the deficit. As things are we can carry on for another year at any rate, but we warn our readers that it may become necessary in 1919 to increase the price of copies to N.C.O.'s and men to 3d. or even 4d. a copy.

In conclusion may we express to all our readers, to whatever fate they may be called in the coming year,

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whether it be to fight, to suffer pain from wounds, to endure hardship, or to mourn a loss, our fervent wish that they may be granted such Courage, Endurance and Hope, as to enable them to face it wherever it may be and whenever it may come in the same brave spirit in which so many FIFTH Fusiliers have faced their fate in the past.

THE EDITOR.

Our Roll of Honour.

We stand one with the men who died,
Come dawn, come dark, we have these beside
Living or dead we are comrades all,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

He who died quick with his face to the foe,
In the heart of a friend must needs die slow;
Over his grave shall be heard the call,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

For a dead man leaves you work to do,
Your heart's so full that you fight for two;
And the dead man's aim is the best of all,
The battle is won by the men that fall.

O lads, dear lads, who were loyal and true,
The worst of the fight was borne by you;
So the word shall go to cottage and hall,
Our battles are won by the men that fall.

When peace dawns over the countryside,
Our thanks shall be to the lads that died,
O quiet hearts, can you hear us tell
How peace was won by the men that fell?

LIEUT. JOHN H. FEGGETTER.

Lieut. John Halifax Feggetter, who was killed in action on October 4th, in Flanders, in his 23rd year (22 years and 3 months) was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Feggetter, 9, Dilston Terrace, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and was educated at Rutherford College, from which he matriculated to Armstrong College under the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Education Authority in 1914, and entered the Honours Schools of English and Latin in 1915. Being a member of the Durham University O.T.C., at Christmas the same year he was gazetted 2nd-Lieut. of the —th Northumberland Fusiliers. Transferred to the —th Battalion, he went to France in June, 1916, and passed safely through the great Somme attack on July 1st. He was subsequently wounded (in Mametz Wood) in the shoulder, and after a short stay in England, rejoined his Battalion when he was made Signalling Officer. For his work at the capture of Croisilles he was recommended for the "M.C." He was made Intelligence Officer, and promoted to Lieut. from 1st July.

The O.C. wrote:—"On October 4th, your son accompanied Lieut.-Col. Dix as Intelligence Officer, the Colonel was killed whilst leading the Battalion, and I greatly fear that your son fell at the same time. He will leave a splendid record of service with the Battalion, Col. Dix thought most highly of him as did all of us."

Capt. G. B. Riddell wrote:—"Always the most gallant of soldiers, he had no fear of death. His men thought the world of him, and would, and did, follow him anywhere. His coolness in danger and disregard of shell fire had become almost proverbial in the Battalion, and was a constant inspiration to all who saw him."

Rev. M. Tron, Chaplain of —th "Queens" (Royal West Surrey) wrote:—"Your son was one of the most cheerful, fearless and conscientious men I have ever met, and is sadly missed by the officers and men of the Fusiliers, and the 'Queens' also, with whom he frequently came in contact."

LIEUT. JOHN H. FEGGETTER.

His eldest brother is in West Africa, the second is Chief Officer on one of H.M. Transports, and his younger brother is a Probationary Flight Officer in the R.N.A.S. The College Professors wrote of him as one of great promise.

N.B.—A short notice of this Officer taken from "The Times," appeared in our October number. Ed., "St. G.G."

Regimental Notes.

PIONEER writes:—

Another khaki birthday was celebrated during November, but the celebration was so quiet that the sound of it was lost in the general hubbub of work and the other incidentals of war. The actual festivities were postponed until a more likely time—and place. Then full justice can be done to the occasion. For did it not mean another penny per day

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on to the pay of most of the "old hands?" An opportunity surely, for bell-ringing, and a generous display of bunting.

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The proposed service stripes too, will be an additional gain. Is it some new scheme for a more adequate camouflaging of the men. Good conduct stripes, wound stripes and service stripes—a man will only need to turn him sideways to any O.P. to become invisible. It's a subtle move.

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Mud is still the chief product of this country, but there are signs that greater camp comfort will be ours in a few days. Huts are sprouting from the cold frame of the slush. For which we are duly thankful.

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One of us has something to do with the light railway. He has now got over his disappointment. When the usual return of officers having experience of tramways was called for he, on his name being submitted, had roseate visions of directing the tramcars in Abbeville or thereabouts. Instead he got a somewhat more forward area and has a dug-out in Mudland, with a supplementary dug-out in case of too many shells. Rather prides himself on his driving, too, and this lead to a couple of varying yarns.

OFFICER (just back from work): "Came down in a truck. F.... was driving the petrol car. Did about 500 yards in about five minutes."

F.... (later) "You should have seen Capt. .... and two others in the truck. I was doing about 25 miles per hour, and they were cowering in fright. Fairly put the wind up them."

With the sagacity of George Robey I leave it to you. The solution is too much for me.

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Congratulations to No. 19/1315 Lce.-Cpl. G. Maughan and

"MUD IS STILL THE CHIEF PRODUCT OF THIS COUNTRY."

No. 19/1300 Pte. R. McKibbin on being awarded the Military Medal.

2nd-Lieut. S. Walton has been wounded and Maj. B. E.

"SUCCESSFUL CAMOUFLAGE.

Sharp has gone to Hospital.

NOTES FROM A SERVICE BATTALION.

Since the last issue of these notes the Brigade has, wonderful to relate, remained in the same district, and routine has developed into a similar kind to that we used to follow two years ago. Conditions have so far been quite good, the absence of mud to any extent has not caused us much sorrow.

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This state of affairs has allowed us to indulge in a round of amusements such as we had not enjoyed for some time. Shooting, boxing, tug-of-war, and football contests have led us to reawaken our interest in matters other than machine guns, barbed wire, Verylights and "pineapples." All our competitors put up good fights, but unfortunately our only great success has been our entrance into the final for the Divisional "Soccer" Championship. We reached the semi-final stage in our tug-of-war efforts, and some ardent athletes also tried their prowess at running. As regards the latter, it has been whispered that many went out but SOME returned.

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Here perhaps we may be permitted to record an incident of recent occurrence at a dump rejoicing in the name of the Great Metropolis. One of our 'umble 'eroes, who'd evidently had enough (of what I am not exactly sure), was dimly perceived to be staggering under a load of large dimensions. He was overheard to remark that he had always thought the number of blankets in a regulation bundle to be a hundred but he would not answer for the state of his soul if after inspection the number of blankets in his .... bundle turned out to be a hundred and fifty.

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Two or three evenings ago in a decidedly different locality our ears were tickled in another way. A Battalion Concert revealed the existence of much latent talent, hitherto unsuspected, amongst our members. Of course, we were delighted, as usual, with the vocal items of our worthy corporal of the Band. Other contributions were of a quaint order and caused much merriment, fortunately we were able to carry on without having to put lights out at all. This reminds me that both "Reveille" and "Lights Out" have lately been observed with somewhat brutal frequency.

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We offer our heartiest congratulations to the following recipients of honours:—Pte. Rossington, G.-M.M.; Sgt. R. F. Bell and Sgt. E. Campbell, Cards of Honour.

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We have welcomed Lieuts. E. B. L. Piggott and F. J. Smith who returned to us, their faces beaming with happy smiles at having succeeded in rejoining their old Unit. We hear that Capt. Horan has returned to regimental duty in England, and have favourable news of our other invalids, who apparently find that Blighty is not in such a bad state as some folks would have us believe.

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Our good wishes for their speedy recovery and well earned rest go out to 2nd-Lieuts. J. E. Hilton and E. S. Hope, both of whom have proved their powers of attraction, even of the Huns' "scrap iron."

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We continue to be assured of the existence of the back areas by the lucky people privileged to attend Courses of whom the Battalion now boasts many.

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Once again we have regretfully to record the deaths in action of some of our comrades. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to their relatives, and especially to those of 2nd-Lieut. C. L. Stephenson, of whom one may say in all sincerity, that he indeed endeared himself to all ranks by his unfailing generosity and good nature, even under the most trying circumstances.

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To all our fellow Fusiliers we send our hearty Yuletide greetings and wish them the best of luck during 1918 when, let us hope, our common efforts will be crowned with the long-looked-for success.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION NOTES.

The fourth Christmas spent by the Battalion in this salubrious but muddy region has come and gone. New faces filled the Officers' Mess (some hundreds of them!) and the barrack rooms, but the spirit was the same. Those who were here last year are now scattered over three continents and (be it whispered) even a fourth. The Old Toast was acclaimed in Mess and hut with equal fervour and some sad memories—"To all Fusiliers wherever they may be—QUO FATA VOCANT!"

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The Barrack rooms both at Headquarters and in the S—— H—— Detachment showed their usual splendour and variety of decoration and for the day the paper shortage seemed forgotten.

The Sergeants' Dance at Headquarters was a huge success, chiefly due to the untiring efforts of C.Q.M.S. Redhead and his indefatigable committee.

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On Christmas Eve a pretty function took place when a Christmas Tree laden with suitable gifts delighted the hearts of the children of N.C.O.'s and men of the Training Companies at Headquarters. Lieut. Barry, our industrious Quarter-Master, and all concerned, are to be congratulated on a charming entertainment, not forgetting the N.C.O. who put up a life-like rendering of the part of Santa Claus. The Commanding Officer was present and Mrs. Hawkes distributed the presents.

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The speculation as to what 1918 will have in store for the Regiment is fruitless: all that is certain is that in whatever theatre of war our Battalions are found and whatever work is given them to do, the spirit of the Regiment will inspire all ranks to uphold its fame and reputation.

C.P.H.

Editorial Notes.

THE OLD MILL HOUSE,
PRESTON CROWMARSH,
NEAR WALLINGFORD,
31st December, 1917.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends, or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C.O. who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

We take this opportunity to thank all those who so kindly sent us Christmas cards and to assure the senders of our heartiest reciprocation of their good wishes.

The many friends of Maj. J. Thompson will be grieved to hear that he is now seriously ill at his residence, Newcastle-on-Tyne. During the first three years of the war Maj. Thompson acted as Headquarters Recruiting Officer, 5th Recruiting Area, but in August last, ill-health compelled him to resign this appointment. His capacity for continual hard work was probably never more developed than during this period and the services rendered by him were invaluable. His businesslike methods, tact and courtesy gained him the esteem of all with whom he was associated in the many and varied duties connected with present time recruiting.

We desire to express to our contributors our heartiest thanks for their assistance during the past year. In this respect we would especially single out Capt. Cooke and Lieut Bates who, in spite of the mud of Flanders and France, have been most assiduous in their efforts to keep the *Gazette* as alive and as bright as ever. Maj. Morley

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and Maj. Bett too have been most kind in doing some of the what we may call the heavy spade work in connection with such things as casualty lists, and the *London Gazette*. The latter we regret to say has had to resign his post of chief digger in the *London Gazette* as he is leaving Kneller Hall to take up the work of Maj. Thompson in Newcastle.

We have received the 8th Annual Report of the Northumberland Veterans Association. This excellent association is for the purpose of keeping in touch with the Veterans of Northumberland, giving them a helping hand now and again when required and seeing to it that, when one of their number joins the great majority of Veterans in Valhalla, his remains are accorded whenever possible the tribute of military honours. Although the working expenses are not great this association like many others has been hard hit by the war. The Hon. Treasurer is Mr. T. J. Downes, 152, Cardigan Terrace, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Subscriptions are due from the following during the month of January:—

Capt. Allgood
Mr. B. Anderton
Mr. W. Brooks
Mrs. L. Burrows
Mrs. Corrighan
A. Dallas, Esq.
Mrs. Dickenson
Miss Gosling
Lieut. Hewson
Mr. Hayes
Mr. Herbert
Lieut. Kirsopp
Lieut. R. Maddison
Mrs. Platt
Lieut. D. Robertson
Lieut. W. F. Robertson
Mrs. Seth Smith
Mrs. Stephenson
Sgt. Thorn
Lieut. Godward
Rev. J. Andrews
Lieut.-Col. Blockley

The following *Gazettes* are at the printers awaiting addresses, having been returned by the Post Office as undelivered owing to addresses being unknown:—

Maj. A. F. Douglas
Editor, 79th News
Lieut.-Col. F. L. Festing, C.M.G.
Mr. T. J. Garnett
Lieut. G. Gray
2nd-Lieut. W. Harvey
Miss E. G. Johnstone
Mr. W. Chas. Lees
2nd-Lieut. G. P. Lefebvre
Staff-Sgt. R. Richardson
2nd-Lieut. F. W. Ridley
Lieut. W. Smart
2nd-Lieut. Steedman
No. 3342 Sgt. F. H. Thorn

COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST SEVEN DIVISIONS.

THE 15th of December, 1917, is a date which should be inscribed in the historical calender of the Fifth Fusiliers in letters of gold. For it was the date on which the deeds of "that little mighty Force which stood for England" in 1914, were commemorated in the Albert Hall, in London, by an epic in music and verse. I wrote above of the "Historical Calender" of the Regiment but there will be no "official" notice taken of this event as there was nothing official about it. It was a spontaneous attempt on the part of a section of the non military public to express in a semi public way their appreciation of General French's "Old Contemptibles." And I think it is right that there should have been nothing "official" about it. The Expeditionary Force was sent to do its duty and it did its duty, but as an ex member of our regular army I am proud to think that in doing its duty it was successful, and proud too to know that that success was due to a sense of and devotion to duty, bred of a pride of service, and an *esprit de corps* (call it what you will), by a combination of a sound training in discipline and a state of mutual regard and trust between the commissioned and non-commissioned ranks. It is only human nature to be gratified when one finds that duty well done (particularly when it is one's own duty which is in the case) is appreciated, and I must say that the idea of commemorating the First Seven Divisions in any way filled me with supreme gratification from the moment that its inception was announced. That others shared this feeling was shown by the crowds of old contemptibles, in khaki wearing the gold strip or in mufti with the silver badge, of widows, and bereaved relatives who filled the great concert hall to overflowing, and by the crowd even greater in numbers who were unable to get tickets for the hall through lack of accommodation.

The Commemoration itself consisted of a choral part; the reading of part of a chapter from Ecclesiasticus by the Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, P.C., M.P., O.M.; and the reading of the Roll Call of the First Seven Divisions by the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G.

The Choral part was made up of a number of carefully chosen musical numbers to represent (1) England before the war, (2) The Challenge to the Great Adventure, (3) The Cost, (4) Achievement, (5) Separation, (6) Sacrifice, Death, Reunion and Immortality. I am no critic of music or poetry, but both to my mind were beautiful, and they severally gave me exactly the impressions that they purported to convey. Certainly I listened to the last three namely, "Ode to the Vanguard 1914," "There is an old belief," and "Farewell," with a lump in my throat and many I know there were who could not keep back the tears which these beautiful words, set to beautiful music, and perfectly rendered by the Bach Choir, brought to eyes already tired with weeping for the loss of those they mourned. I quote the "Separation" song which is as follows:—

"There is an old belief that on some solemn shore
Beyond the sphere of grief dear friends shall meet once more
Beyond the sphere of Time and Sin and Fates Control
Serene in changeless prime of body and of soul,
That creed I fain would keep that hope I'll ne'er forget
Eternal be the sleep if not to waken so."

as an example to show how apt a choice was made, and with this I must end my writing on this part of the programme or the Editor will be down on me for occupying too much space

Mr. Balfour's reading was splendid. In hearing him no one would credit him with his three score years and ten, but then is he not one of England's finest scholars? and moreover he is a trained orator. His reading was followed by what should have been the most impressive part of the Commemoration namely, the reading by Lord Derby, of the Order of Battle of the First Seven Divisions. Unfortunately the impressiveness was somewhat detracted from by the interruption in the form of cat calls, war slogans, and comic remarks which greeted the names of various Regiments as they were called out. It is true that these were but typical of that lightness of heart and love of Regiment which enabled the "old contemptibles" to perform a well nigh impossible duty, but to my mind a better opening might have been found for the release of

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their pent up feelings. However it, no doubt, could not be foreseen and at any rate it warmed my heart to hear the thunderous cheers that greeted the calling out of the R.A.M.C. and the Nursing Service, both of which have done so much for and are so loved by Tommy Atkins of the old and new armies and his officers.

The order of Battle was followed by the hymn "For all the Saints" sung by choir and audience and the Reveille and God save the King ended this historical and unforgetable occasion.

Another most important item in the Commemoration was the display of banners and wreaths which lined the hall. The banners were beautiful and were the gifts, to the various units, of the women who were connected with them. The banner presented to the FIFTH has already been described in the *Gazette*. It was hung just under the Royal box in which were seated Their Majesties the King and Queen, Queen Alexander and their suites. The wreaths were given by various public schools.

The Fifth Fusiliers were allotted a big box on the right of the hall as you face the organ. In it were the following: Lieut.-Col. Ainslie, C.M.G., Col. Gordon, D.S.O., Maj. and Mrs. St. John, Lieut.-Col. Herbert, D.S.O., Col. and Mrs. Bonham Carter, Maj. and Mrs. Ovans, Maj. and Mrs. Stephen, Capts. Cogan, Hoffman and Edwards, Lieut Lawson, Maj. and Qrmr. Landon, D.S.O., Sgt.-Maj. Drayson, Cpl. Stafford, Cpl. Pullen, Pte. Isles, Mrs. Yatman and Mrs. Gatehouse. Besides this there were fifteen other seats allotted and these were occupied by Mrs. Ainslie, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Laws, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Watkin, Mr. H. A. Vachell, Mrs. Gunner, Mrs. Van Neck, Lady Wilkinson, Capt. Matthews, Mrs. Sloper, Mrs. E. Lamb, Mrs. McAnnally and Mrs. Norrington.

The work of acting as secretary in the matter of arranging and distributing the tickets was undertaken by Mrs. Ainslie, who also organised the "Banner Fund," and all the details connected with the designing, etc., of the Banner. I feel that Mr. Editor will gladly accord me sufficient space to place on record my appreciation of her labours which I know is shared by all Fifth Fusiliers and particularly those who were able to be present at the Commemoration. I also am in a position to know what a great deal of work was entailed by all she did and what difficult work it was to decide to whom to allot the limited number of seats at her disposal.

Previous to going to the Albert Hall Lieut.-Col. Ainslie, Maj. Landon, Sgt.-Maj. Drayson, Cpl. Stafford, Cpl. Pullen and Pte. Isles were entertained to lunch at the Clothworkers Hall, by the Lord Mayor of London and the City Guilds.

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The following are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Dashwood, mittens, socks and muffler; Mrs. Seth Smith, £2 2s. 0d.

The following casualties taken from the War Office lists, have regretfully to be recorded:—

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KILLED.

Lieut.-Col. Lord R. W. O. Manners, C.M.G., D.S.O.	2nd-Lieut. J. Friend
Capt. C. J. H. Adamson	„ „ W. E. S. Poole
„ H. M. P. West	„ „ R. B. Gaskin
„ W. B. Ash	„ „ H. H. H. Hoard
Lieut. C. S. Bowman	„ „ W. Hancock
2nd-Lieut. G. O. Edwards	„ „ J. Jaques
„ „ F. Hardy	„ „ A. M. Scott
„ „ R. K. Neill	„ „ F. C. Nasby
„ „ R. V. Watson	„ „ N. A. Hunter

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. F. G. Buckley, M.C.	2nd-Lieut. S. Adams
„ H. R. Telford	„ „ J. Richardson
Lieut. J. Hope-Wallace	„ „ H. C. Carss
„ R. G. McDonald, M.C.	

DIED.

Capt. W. S. Thomas

DIED AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

Lieut. D. Condon

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col. C. P. Porch, D.S.O.	2nd-Lieut. S. Brewin
Maj. A. Archer	„ „ E. Ryle
Maj. G. L. Thompson	„ „ J. Watt
Capt. A. B. Sackett, attchd. Lan. Fusrs.	„ „ C. H. White
	„ „ H. L. Lewis
Capt. C. N. Levin attchd. T.M.B.	„ „ J. G. Black
„ G. A. McLean	„ „ J. W. Chapman
„ C. Cowley, M.C.	„ „ A. Cook
„ C. V. Potts	„ „ T. S. Crichton
„ A. Angus	„ „ J. M. Bowram
„ L. C. Heath	„ „ F. C. V. Holmes
„ R. Horan	„ „ W. T. Lewis
Lieut. G. Metcalfe	„ „ A. S. Newman
„ C. H. Payne, attchd. M.G.C.	„ „ H. M. Spink
„ H. Allinson, attchd. T.M. Batt.	„ „ R. F. Tilsley
	„ „ J. A. Brown
Lieut. S. Hutson	„ „ G. W. Noall attchd. Linc. Regt.
„ W. Goodall, attchd. M.G.C.	
2nd-Lieut. T. Charlton	„ „ F. A. Abbey
„ „ J. N. T. Douglas	„ „ F. G. Peddie
„ „ G. O. Henzell	„ „ J. Pringle
„ „ J. Laing	„ „ P. H. Satchwell
„ „ A. P. Letts	„ „ M. Murton
„ „ A. Logan	„ „ A. Bradnum
„ „ C. H. S. Rand	„ „ J. Burman
„ „ E. T. Rogers	„ „ F. F. Herdman
„ „ C. B. Andrews, attchd. R.F.C.	„ „ L. E. W. Hopwood
	„ „ G. R. Hunter
„ „ R. C. Bloomfield	„ „ A. G. Jennings
„ „ W. A. Cowden	„ „ J. Stephenson
„ „ H. H. Creasey	„ „ A. Birkett, attchd. T. M. Batty.
„ „ E. C. Smith	

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Capt. F. J. Reidy

MISSING.

Lieut. E. H. Waud, attchd. R.F.C. 2nd-Lieut. H. P. N. Dixon

W.O.'s N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Where rank is not given all are Privates.

KILLED.

No. 202229 F. Burditt (Market Harborough)	1030 Sgt. W. Teasdale (Benwell)
„ 3619 J. Harbitt (Ashington)	„ 16762 T. B. Dixon (Ashington)
„ 791 J. Malone (Dudley)	

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" 201935 M. Ruddy (Newcastle)
" 157 W. Logan (Barrington, Northumberland)
" 292015 W. G. H. Blunsdon (Hassocks)
" 40967 Actg. Cpl. W. Gleeson (Bradford)
" 203464 C. Howlett (Charlton, S.E.)
" 203460 L. K. Fillingham (Rotherham)
" 435 D. Atkinson (Birtley)
" 200593 G. Bainbridge (Greenside)
" 74 Lce.-Cpl. B. Benglass (Ashington)
" 200363 E. Blackburn (Lemington)
" 1581 W. Brown (Seaham Harbour)
" 1420 R. W. Coe (Ashington)
" 1708 R. Cryle (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 240856 G. Douglas (Newcastle)
" 13156 A. Eyre (Nottingham)
" 1087 J. R. Fisk (Durham)
" 1474 T. Forster (Durham)
" 1691 J. Mitchell (Manchester)
" 303 S. Morgan (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 48198 G. A. Newton (Stanley)
" 34117 G. Potts (Hexham)
" 38727 P. Price (Sheffield)
" 1216 J. Shepherd (Sunderland)
" 495 J. Smith (Morpeth)
" 552 D. Smith (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1139 T. Smith (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 775 W. Stephenson (Gateshead)
" 36018 B. Swaine (Walsall)
" 595 Sgt. W. H. Taylor (Leeds)
" 135 W. Wright (South Shields)
" 47594 F. Greathead (Birmingham)
" 1361 F. Bridges (Bristol)
" 19486 Actg. Sgt. E. R. Rodham (Newburn-on-Tyne)
" 510 F. E. Gladwell (Bury St. Edmunds)
" 291765 A. W. Longbottom (Bradford)
" 17 C. Alderson (Pelton Fell)
" 776 G. Whitton (Sunderland)
" 37053 G. H. Hollon (Corpusty)
" 24625 H. Allport (Leamside)
" 46152 Sgt. E. Anderson (Dunbar)
" 201893 A. Bartlett (Walthamstow, E.)
" 36351 C. S. Bell (Leeds)
" 604 Lce.-Cpl. R. Broderick (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 46181 Cpl. G. Cockhead (Waterloo Rd., S.E.)
" 5667 E. Coleman (Swalwell)
" 36450 H. Dutton (Whitley Bay)
No. 1028 T. Pursley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 241367 Actg. Sgt. J. E. Bilham (Gorlestown)
" 45990 J. S. Fawthrop (Halifax)
" 47250 A. J. Wheal (Ingatestone)
" 1387 A. E. Howey (Gateshead)
" 36780 J. Marks (Kensington, W.).
" 864 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Palmer (Netherton, Northumberland)
" 47063 Lce.-Cpl. S. C. Rand (Portsmouth)
" 29168 J. Tully (Seaton Burn)
" 3110 J. McEwan (Wooler)
" 3908 A. P. Rice (Newcastle)
" 3305 F. W. Rowntree (Ashington)
" 502 J. C. Bell (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 722 G. E. Chipchase (Gateshead)
" 1546 M. Clasper (South Shields)
" 39526 H. Wright (Scarborough)
" 8707 G. Carr (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 3106 Cpl. W. Effner (London, S.W.)
" 4741 J. L. Humble (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 15250 Lce.-Cpl. L. Langley (Hednesford)
" 6472 W. Bradshaw (Sheffield)
" 45340 A. W. Paumier (Camberwell, S.E.)
" 967 F. Cox (Winchester)
" 37103 W. Croxall (Hoxton,N.)
" 651 J. L. Fitzpatrick (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 230 J. M. Graham (Gateshead)
" 169 Lce.-Cpl. J. Levy (South Shields)
" 180 T. Mirley (West Moor)
" 37081 F. W. J. Payne (Islington, N.)
" 34292 A. Read (Liverpool)
" 37057 J. Revels (Ashwell)
" 47149 A. Heald (Chorley)
" 40390 J. Gray (Sunderland)
" 34 J. D. Thompson (New Washington)
" 37096 J. G. Westgarth (Drayton)
" 6810 E. Wilkinson (Newbiggin-by-the-Sea)
" 6457 Sgt. J. Wrathall (Bradford)
" 36532 J. R. Bell (Pegswood Colliery)
" 204300 W. Chappell (Esh Winning)
" 47709 S. Dean (Widnes)
" 242185 H. Grantham (Collingham)
" 236044 L. Hawes (Leeds)
" 267208 J. H. Hugill (Driffield)
" 267035 H. E. Lansdowne (Camberwell, S.E.)
" 12487 J. R. Mills (Newcastle)
" 35220 H. Orwin (Retford)

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No. 952 A. Stoves (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 7270 Cpl. A. M. Blackburn (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 1297 H. Longstaff (Medomsley)
" 37064 E. P. McGee (Witchford)
" 39333 C. A. Curtis (Loughton)
" 41658 Lce.-Cpl. S. Town (Shipley)
" 893 A. Morpeth (Dudley, Northumberland)
" 41297 F. Barker (Sheffield)
" 1287 Lce.-Cpl. D. Todd (Usworth Colliery)
" 29477 J. Peverley (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 37102 W. J. Yallop (Islington, N.)
" 11173 M. Roach (Clifden)
" 48356 M. D. Smith (Consett)
" 267756 J. Newey (Chesterfield)
" 37498 T. Sparham (North Shields)
" 726 Lce.-Sgt. F. Boyd (Winlayton)
" 25046 R. C. Stableforth (Darlington)
" 22166 Lce.-Cpl. R. Collingwood (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 42373 J. E. Dollive (Huddersfield)
" 29429 F. McKenzie (Byker)
" 1014 Sgt. J. P. Milburn (Cramlington)
" 17249 J. Taws (North Shields)
" 34601 W. C. Howitt (Heaton)
" 46655 Cpl. J. W. Cox (Leicester)
" 628 Lce.-Cpl. J. S. Elliott (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 48496 R. G. Henderson (Musselburgh)
No. 635 T. Malone (Dudley)
" 1136 J. Stoves (Burrsdon)
" 41658 Lce.-Cpl. S. Town (Shipley)
" 1016 W. J. Potter (Kirkby Moorside)
" 238 G. Hall (Ryton-on-Tyne)
" 291817 Lce.-Cpl. A. Robson (South Shields)
" 12857 Actg. Sgt. M. Spowart (Amble)
" 136 G. Atherton (Leigh)
" 204171 W. Stokes (Leicester)
" 52730 L. Dunn (Dunfermline)
" 285089 J. E. Beaumont (Sheffield)
" 285976 W. Booth (Sheffield)
" 17285 W. Davis (Sunderland)
" 1635 J. T. Nixon (Dudley)
" 8472 E. Neal (Ashington)
" 167 Act. Sgt. T. Thompson (Acklington)
" 200635 W. Armstrong (Chopwell)
" 423 F. A. Dixon (Gateshead)
" 19263 H. Edwards (Wolverhampton)
" 937 T. Kearsley (Wigan)
" 17163 J. W. French (Rowlands Gill)
" 36661 S. Spencer (Hinckley)
" 39496 L. Brown (Norwich)
" 5581 Lce.-Cpl. W. Dickinson (Ashington)
" 421 Cpl. W. Glew (Belper)
" 47836 E. J Holmes (Holloway, N.)
" 15246 W. Young (Cannock)
" 44114 D. Bell (Nottingham)
" 46527 J. W. S. Bell (Crook)
" 41142 Cpl. J. W. Carline (Pendleton)
" 41889 G. R. Hodgson (Leeds)
" 36646 J. Ingleby (Annitsford)
" 35498 G. Williams (South Shields)

Died.

No. 48786 H. Fullalove (Blackburn)
" 45874 W. Mitchell (Earby)
" 290044 C.S.M. E. R. Cook (Alnwick)
" 34159 Actg. Lce.-Sgt. M. H. Lowes (Fourstones)
" 7785 W. S. Bostock (Ilkeston)
" 485 P. Murray (East Stanley)
" 52981 C. Shaw (Manchester)
" 8030 L. R. Turnbull (Wallsend-on-Tyne)
No. 285114 L. Helliwell (Sheffield)
" 1475 J. Clarke (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
" 52612 W. Crompton (Wigan)
" 26733 B. Reynolds (East Dulwich, S.E.)
" 48684 E. Burgess (London, S.E.)
" 26945 Actg. Sgt. C. Neal (South Croydon)
" 49249 W. Rolfe (Hilgay)
" 49396 S. Holder (Manchester)
" 35251 J. Allen (Ibstock)

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died as Prisoners of War in German Hands.

No. 35056 E. Mason (Portslade-by-Sea)
" 538 J. W. Walker (Pudsey)
No. 46334 Lce.-Cpl. F. Fermor (Ashford, Kent)

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died as Prisoners of War in Turkish Hands.

No. 17072 N. E. Wiltshire (Ashington)
No. 17090 T. A. Forbes (Halifax)

Died as Prisoners of War in Bulgarian Hands.

No. 447 J. Proom (New-Hartley)
No. 15099 Cpl. T. Skelly (York)

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„ 10604 E. Chilton (Broadstone)
„ 267629 R. W. Dawson (Middlesborough)
„ 45025 W. Delahay (Blaina)
„ 282 Lce.-Sgt. R. Dobson (Stanley)
„ 163 M. Donkin (Backworth)
„ 267028 C. French (Ware)
„ 44862 G. Savage (Oswaldtwistle)
„ 34658 J. W. Sentence (Bulcote)
„ 1534 Lce.-Cpl. W. Shannon (Ashington)
„ 44838 Lce.-Sgt. J. Swales (Middlesborough)
„ 38294 W. Taylor (Acklington)
„ 45786 C. McAllister (Durham)
„ 16505 W. W. Macklin (Cargo Fleet)
„ 21847 R. Metcalfe (Hull)
„ 31898 G. Morrison (Cambusbarron)
„ 7199 Actg. Cpl. A. Robertson (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 44610 T. Robinson (Hull)
„ 32465 G. S. Rothwell (Sowerby Bridge)
„ 33691 J. W. Weldon (North Shields)
„ 46182 Cpl. H. C. Whicnclow (London)
„ 21248 C. Miskin (Hornsea)
„ 266481 J. Curr (Sheffield)
„ 36225 J. Fern (Halton-on-Trent)
„ 41977 B. Lumb (Halifax)
„ 34807 C. Neal (Hoxton, N.)
„ 19343 J. Rushton (Wolverhampton)
„ 14543 Sgt. L. F. Taylor (Leeds)
„ 41390 P. Whitehead (Padiham)
„ 267575 W. A. Wilson (Hull)
„ 23208 A. Cairns (Choppington)
„ 204561 J. Harold (Newcastle)
„ 200752 G. Maughan (Newburn)
„ 204363 J. G. Robson (Gateshead)
„ 241382 T. H. Smith (Chelsea, S.W.)
„ 266150 R. Strong (Newcastle-on-Tyne)
„ 200885 W. Telfer (Wark-on-Tyne)
„ 204039 T. J. Wadey (Eastbourne)
„ 204370 J. Welsh (Blaydon)
„ 36880 G. L. Creasey (Sutton-on-Trent)
„ 45289 W. J. Hammer (Manor Park, E.)
No. 201295 E. J. Bilton (Hull)
„ 263049 Lce.-Cpl. T. W. Chisholme (Newcastle)
„ 243160 A. James (Harringay, N.)
„ 34328 Lce.-Cpl. E. Mokes (Worksop)
„ 265024 F. Nicklin (Newcastle)
„ 36489 F. Scott (Batley Carr)
„ 45108 A. G. Smith (Stopsley Green)
„ 748 H. V. Thompson (York)
„ 240704 P. Foley (Walker) (attchd. R.E.)
„ 40244 H. Ashcroft (Burnley)
„ 825 T. Brett (Newcastle)
„ 290738 A. E. Brown (Ashington)
„ 37859 W. S. Bruce (Newcastle)
„ 1141 T. S. Cookson (Newcastle)
„ 290141 Cpl. G. Scott (Choppington) (attchd. Trench Mortar Batt.)
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„ 265414 H. Hart (East Howden)
„ 37000 I. Hebden (Goole)
„ 34432 J. Moore (Hebden Bridge)
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„ 45421 R. Irving (London, N.)
„ 34337 H. Jackson (Huddersfield)
„ 1488 J. W. Johnson (Byker)
„ 19460 R. Johnson (Thornley Colliery)
„ 34818 G. Johnson (Newcastle)
„ 15440 Lce.-Cpl. A. Jones (Cannock)
„ 34797 W. G. Lancaster (Gateshead)
„ 40489 Lce.-Sgt. W. Lawrence (Aberdeen)
„ 27785 J. H. K. Lee (Newcastle)
„ 5470 Lce.-Cpl. C. E. Ling (Rotherham)
„ 1063 J. B. Lowery (Gateshead)
„ 43535 T. McCab (North Shields)
„ 1463 J. McGillivray (East Boldon)
„ 40477 E. Mack (Glasgow)
„ 10753 J. McTernan (Springwell)
„ 1499 W. Marsh (Newcastle)
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„ 36979 E. A. Middleton (Crosby)
„ 292194 Lce.-Cpl. R. S. W. Ramsey (Coxlodge)
„ 36951 E. Rockley (Radcliffe)
„ 36977 J. Wheatley (Cresswell)
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„ 36800 C. Archer (Lambley)
„ 203151 Lce.-Cpl. R. Arkless (Alnwick)
„ 45806 J. A. Armitage (Huddersfield)
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„ 1396 O. Armstrong (Stanhope)
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„ 40755 D. Batty (Stockton-on-Tees)
„ 40504 D. Beaumont (Huddersfield)
„ 32264 A. W. Beever (Mossley)
„ 380 D. J. C. A. Bell (South Shields)
„ 40281 Sgt. T. Binns (Durham)
„ 38136 Lce.-Cpl. R. W. Bland (Lanchester)
„ 33929 A. Bowes (Gateshead)
„ 13733 J. Bowman (Newcastle)
„ 46378 W. J. Branson (Dover)
„ 16443 C. H. Braxton (Guisborough)
„ 36803 E. Brooks (Woodville)
„ 45819 G. W. Brown (Guiseley)
„ 43287 H. Brumwell (Newcastle)
„ 12343 S. Burrows (Newcastle)
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„ 204882 P. Carney (Batley)
„ 36804 F. Canon (New Sawley)
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„ 40366 A. Carver (Murton)
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„ 17512 A. Oldale (Sheffield)
„ 506 J. H. O'Neill (Felling)
„ 1040 A. Paton (Newcastle)
„ 3429 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Pickaver (Ingoldsby)
„ 838 G. Postlethwaite (Newcastle)
„ 1175 B. Probert (South Gosforth)
„ 533 G. A. Pyle (Ashington)
„ 1182 T. Quinn (Gateshead)
„ 1747 Cpl. G. Reay (Gateshead)
„ 265803 M. Reed (Gateshead)
„ 36825 W. H. Relph (Smethwick)
„ 1251 Lce.-Cpl. J. T. Riddell (Ashington)
„ 523 J. Robertson (Jarrow)
„ 811 J. Robson (Whitley Bay)
„ 1424 Cpl. J. Roxby (South Shields)
„ 12170 S. C. Russell (Newcastle)
„ 983 T. Rutherford (Gateshead)
„ 34324 W. Scrafton (Darlington)
„ 34269 Lce.-Cpl. E. Shuttlewood (Sileby)
„ 36827 S. Skipworth (Friskney)
„ 14161 D. Smith (Prudhoe)
„ 1331 Sgt. J. Smith (Blaydon-on-Tyne)
„ 773 Lce.-Cpl. E. Stephenson (Newcastle)
„ 609 G. Stewart (Newcastle)
„ 34809 J. W. Stewart (Leeds)
„ 34764 W. Storey (Sandyford)
„ 21347 G. H. Stott (Sunderland)
„ 402 Lce.-Cpl. J. Strickland (Willington)
„ 34825 Sgt. W. Tilley (Ashington)
„ 1177 J. Tracey (Seaham Harbour)
„ 81 J. L. D. Trotter (Gateshead)
„ 29168 J. Tully (Seaton Burn)

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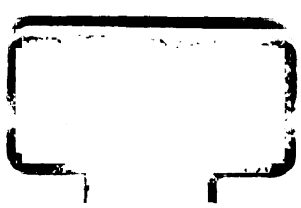

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